

Processing and Counting of Ballots**Observer Acknowledgement****NRS 293B.353, NRS 293.0335, NRS 293.3606, NAC 293.245, and NAC 293.356**

In accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 293B.353, 293.0335, 293.3606, Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 293.245, and 293.356, I, _____, by signing this form and placing my initials next to each provision, hereby acknowledge that during the time I observe the processing and counting of ballots at the central counting place:

_____: I am prohibited from:

1. Talking to workers within the central counting place other than the county or city clerk or a person designated by the county or city clerk to address questions from observers;
2. Using a mobile telephone or computer within the central counting place;
3. Advocating for or against a candidate, political party or ballot question;
4. Interfering with the statutory duties of county or city election personnel; and
5. Interfering with the processing and counting of ballots.

_____: I may be removed from the central counting place by the county or city clerk for violating any provision of title 24 of the NRS or any of the provisions described above.

_____: The county or city clerk may:

- a. Limit the number of persons in the central counting place who are observing the processing and counting of ballots for reasons of public safety or to protect voter privacy or maintain order.
- b. Remove from a central counting place a person observing the processing and counting of ballots for violating any provision of title 24 of NRS or any of the provisions described above.

_____: A person observing the processing and counting of ballots at the central counting place may remain in an area designated by the county or city clerk without interfering with the processing and counting of ballots. The designated area must allow for meaningful observation but must not be located in an area that would allow an observer to infringe on the privacy and confidentiality of the ballot of a voter.

_____: A person observing the processing and counting of ballots at a central counting place must wear a name tag denoting the person's full name.

_____: The county and city clerk shall retain the signed acknowledgments for at least 180 days following the election.

____: "Advocate" includes, without limitation, speaking, displaying or disseminating written material and wearing identifying clothing, buttons or other paraphernalia.

____: "Meaningful observation" means a person may observe the identification of voters who appear at a polling place to vote, the distribution of a ballot or voting machine card to a voter, the movement of a voter to a voting booth, the return of a ballot or voting machine card by a voter and the exiting of a polling place by a voter. The term does not include allowing a person to:

1. View the personal information of a voter, a voter's ballot, or selections on a voting machine; or
2. Listen to any conversation between election board officers or between a voter and an election board officer.

____: Any person who disseminates to the public information relating to the count of returns for early voting before the polls close is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Signature

Date

Printed Name