



Yamhill County Elections

Observer Agreement

I, the undersigned, wish to observe the (date and name of election) ballot processing. I agree to comply with the following rules and State laws:

1. I will sign this agreement daily before entering the observer area, failure to comply will result in exclusion from the premises.
2. I will sign in daily before entering the observer area and will sign out upon exiting the observer area for security purposes. Before or after normal business hours including after 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, observers must be escorted to enter/exit the building.
3. I will wear an Official Observer badge at all times. If you are representing a particular candidate or political party, we must have authorization in writing for you from that party or candidate (ORS 254.482).
4. I will arrange to eat outside the building, only bottled water is allowed in the observation area.
5. I will conduct myself in a respectful and professional manner. Committing or attempting to commit any activity that would constitute a violation of any federal, state, or local criminal statute or ordinance will result in exclusion from the premises.
6. I will not interfere with the activities of election workers or normal daily business processes and respect the privacy of voters and customers seeking assistance from the Clerk's office.
7. I will address all questions to the County Clerk or Elections Supervisor and comply with their directions.
8. I will not wear clothing, badges or insignia identifying a political party, candidate, or organization.
9. I will not handle any ballots or official election materials. Per ORS 260.695, no electioneering is allowed within 100 feet of any entrance to the elections building.
10. I will not enter a non-public confidential/private area unescorted. At all times I will remain in the area designated for observers. Due to space restrictions, I understand I may be asked to leave so others wishing to observe the election process may be accorded the privilege to do so.
11. I will not take pictures or videos inside the Yamhill County Clerk's building. Observers taking pictures or videos will result in exclusion from the premises for the remaining election. No electronic devices of any kind are allowed. Phone calls must be taken outside of the building. Cell phone ringers must be turned OFF.
12. When observing, I will keep confidential and not divulge to anyone election trends or results including social media posts. (i.e. YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.)
13. By signing this agreement, I have read and agree to follow the policies of the Yamhill County Elections Office and to leave the elections office if asked, due to space restrictions or my failure to abide by this agreement and/or failure to comply with security measures. I also understand my failure to abide by this agreement may result in criminal and/or civil penalties identified in ORS 260.993 and 260.995.

Printed Name _____ Organization _____

Signature _____ Date _____