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1. General Information

Who can be a Watcher? An eligible elector other than a candidate on the ballot who, depending on the type of election or activity, has been selected by one of the following:

- A political party chairperson on behalf of the political party,
- A party candidate at a primary or recall election,
- An unaffiliated candidate at a general, congressional vacancy, nonpartisan, or recall election,
- A registered agent or designated filing agent for a registered issue committee supporting or opposing a ballot issue or ballot question.

If selected by a political party chairperson or a party candidate the watcher must be affiliated with that political party or unaffiliated as shown in the statewide voter registration system. If selected by an unaffiliated candidate, the watcher must be unaffiliated as shown in the statewide voter registration system. [Section 1-7-108(2), C.R.S.]

Who cannot be a watcher? Neither candidates nor members of their immediate families by blood, marriage or civil union to the second degree may be poll watchers for that candidate. [Section 1-7-108(2)] A person who has been convicted of any election offense in Article 13, Title 1 or similar election offense in another state; or has been convicted of committing or conspiring to commit sedition, insurrection, treason, conspiracy to overthrow the government by use of physical force or violence or similar federal offense may not be a watcher. [Section 1-1-104(51), C.R.S.]

2. Direction to Watcher

Surrender this completed certificate to the election judges or designated election official at the time you enter the Voter Service and Polling Center, ballot processing and counting location, or recount location. You will then be sworn in by attending judges or by the designated election official. [Section 1-7-106, C.R.S.]

3. Select the Election Type/Activity AND Who the Watcher Represents Below:

Election Type or Activity:		Who May Have a Watcher:		Who Certifies Appointment:
☐	Coordinated Nonpartisan Election [Section 1-7-107, C.R.S.]	☐	Candidate	Candidate
		☐	Proponent and opponent of ballot issue/question	Registered issue committee(s)
☐	General or Congressional Vacancy Election [Section 1-7-106, C.R.S.]	☐	Unaffiliated or write-in candidate	Candidate
		☐	Political Party	State or county chairperson
		☐	Proponent and opponent of ballot issue/question	Registered issue committee(s)
☐	Primary Election [Section 1-7-105, C.R.S.]	☐	Political Party	State or county chairperson
		☐	Candidate for nomination on ballot	Candidate
☐	Recall Election [Section 1-12-113, C.R.S.]	☐	Proponent of recall	Registered issue committee
		☐	Elected official subject to or opponent of recall	Elected official or registered issue committee
		☐	Political party (for partisan recall only)	County party chairperson
		☐	Named or write-in successor candidate	Candidate

4. Location Information (choose one):

☐ All Locations OR ☐ The Following Location(s) (*list location names below*):

5. Appointment of Watcher

_____ is certified to act as a watcher for the
(Appointed Individual) First, Middle, Last Name election specified in section 3.

(Printed Name of Certifying Individual) (Title of Certifying Individual) (Candidate, Party, or Issue Committee Represented)

Signature of Certifying Individual

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6. Oath of Watcher [Section 1-7-108(1), C.R.S.]

- ☐ I have taken the watcher training required by Election Rule 8.1.8 so that I may observe election activities where confidential or personally identifiable information may be within view. (*optional*)
- ☐ I have not been convicted of any election offense in Article 13, Title 1 or similar election offense in another state; convicted of committing or conspiring to commit sedition, insurrection, treason, conspiracy to overthrow the government by use of physical force or violence or similar federal offense. (*required*)

I, _____ affirm that I am an eligible elector, that my name has been submitted to the designated election official, and that I will not in any manner make known to anyone the result of counting votes until the polls have closed. Additionally, I affirm that I will not attempt to determine how any elector voted, or record or disclose any confidential voter information that I may observe.

Printed Name of Watcher

Signature of Watcher

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Printed Name of Official Administering Oath

Signature of Election Official Administering Oath

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