



City of Hyattsville, Maryland
2017 Election
Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Poll Challenger and Watcher Instructions

Anyone wishing to be a poll watcher must present credentials to the City Clerk no later than 6 PM on Election Day. (Credentials include a valid driver's license and letter signed by a candidate or a letter on letterhead from an organization.)

You must have this certificate when you are acting as a challenger or watcher; you will not be permitted to remain in the voting area without a signed certificate. Give an extra copy of this signed certificate to the election judges when you arrive at an early voting center or polling place.

As a challenger and watcher, you have the right to:

- Enter or be present in the voting area at any time during voting hours no later than ½ hour prior to the close of polls;
- Remain in the voting area until all post-voting tasks have been completed and the election judges leave the voting area;
- Be positioned near the election judges so that you may see and hear each voter as the voter checks in to vote.

You cannot attempt to: (a) determine how a voter voted or intends to vote; (b) talk with any voter in the voting area; (c) assist any voter in voting; (d) physically handle an original election document or equipment; (e) interfere with the election process or impede a voter's access to election judges; or (f) use a cell phone, laptop or other electronic equipment in a voting area.

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING POLLWATCHER:

At the request of _____ has designated _____, to act as a
(INSERT NAME) (INSERT NAME)
challenger for the 2017 City of Hyattsville Election.

NAME:

DRIVERS LICENSE/ID NUMBER:

