ELECTION JUDGES AND POLL WATCHERS

Election Judges or Counting Board Members

These are positions that are regulated by Wyoming Statute and are under the County Clerk’s Authority

Election Judges/Counting Board Members must be a registered voter in the County for which they will serve.

Lists of potential Election Judges/Counting Board Members from the major political parties and municipalities will be sent to the County Clerk for consideration.

No more than 1 person, age 16-17 may serve at one polling place.

Service work of the Election Judge/Counting Board member is paid per approval from the Board of County Commissioners.

Training shall be done by the County Clerk.

Poll Watchers

These are volunteers who are willing to work for a political party to observe voter turnout at the polling location.

The County Chairman of each political party may certify poll watchers prior to the day of the election to serve in each polling place. Not more than one (1) poll watcher from each political party may serve simultaneously unless the chief judge determines that one (1) additional poll watcher from each political party may be accommodated in the polling place without disrupting the polling process.

A poll watcher shall belong to the political party he represents and shall be a registered elector residing in the county.

A poll watcher may only serve at the polling place designated on the certificate.

A poll watcher may observe voter turnout and registration and may make written memoranda but shall not challenge voters, conduct electioneering activities or disrupt the polling process.

The chief judge may remove a poll watcher from the polling place for disturbing the polling place, or for any other violation of the Election Code.