

**POLL WATCHER AUTHORIZATION FORM**

[A.C.A. §7-5-312/Act 224 of 2007]

**Representative of a Candidate**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that I am a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ election. I further state that I have designated \_\_\_\_\_ as my authorized representative at the election at polling sites \_\_\_\_\_ and absentee ballot processing sites \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Arkansas, to observe and ascertain the identity of persons presenting themselves to vote in person or by absentee for the purpose of challenging any voter in accordance with Arkansas Code §§7-5-312, 7-5-416, and 7-5-417. I further state that I have designated and authorized my representative named above to be present at the ballot counting locations at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Arkansas, for the purpose of witnessing the counting of ballots by election officials and determining whether ballots are fairly and accurately counted in accordance with Arkansas Code §§7-5-312, 7-5-316, 7-5-413, 7-5-416, 7-5-527, and 7-5-615.

**Representative of a Group**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that I represent the \_\_\_\_\_ group which is seeking passage/defeat (*circle one*) of the ballot measure entitled \_\_\_\_\_ on the ballot in the \_\_\_\_\_ election at polling sites \_\_\_\_\_ and absentee ballot processing sites \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Arkansas, to observe and ascertain the identity of persons presenting themselves to vote in person or by absentee for the purpose of challenging any voter in accordance with Arkansas Code §§7-5-312, 7-5-416 and 7-5-417.

**Representative of a Party**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that I am the chairman or secretary of the state/county (*circle one*) committee for the \_\_\_\_\_ party with candidates on the ballot in the \_\_\_\_\_ election. I further state that I have designated \_\_\_\_\_ as an authorized party representative at the election at polling sites \_\_\_\_\_ and absentee ballot processing sites \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Arkansas, to observe and ascertain the identity of persons presenting themselves to vote in person or by absentee for the purpose of challenging any voter in accordance with Arkansas Code §§7-5-312, 7-5-416, and 7-5-417. I further state that I have designated and authorized my representative named above to be present at the ballot counting locations at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Arkansas, for the purpose of witnessing the counting of ballots by election officials and determining whether ballots are fairly and accurately counted in accordance with Arkansas Code §§7-5-312, 7-5-316, 7-5-413, 7-5-416, 7-5-527, and 7-5-615.

**Signature of Candidate, Group Representative, or Chairman/Secretary of the State/County Committee**

Acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby state that I am familiar with the rights and responsibilities of a poll watcher as outlined on the back of the poll watcher authorization form and will in good faith comply with the provisions of same.

**Signature of Poll Watcher**

Acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby acknowledge filing this poll watcher authorization form with the county clerk's office.

**Signature of County Clerk**