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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

1. You must list all drop box locations you intend to observe and the dates and times you intend to observe them in section 6 of this form.
2. You must *bring the following to the County Clerk's Central Office prior to observing a drop box* during an election:
 - a. This completed form (except section 5);
 - b. Proof of completion of approved watcher training; and
 - c. The identification badge you will wear while observing a drop box.
3. An election official will then review each item, confirm watcher eligibility, and administer the watcher oath in section 5 of this form.
4. When you arrive to observe a drop box location you must bring a copy of this form and present it to:
 - a. The supervisor election judge of a voter service and polling center (VSPC) that is open, if the drop box is located within or outside the building where the VSPC is located; OR
 - b. The County Clerk if the drop box is located outside the Clerks' office.

3. Appointment of Watcher

_____ (Appointed Individual) First, Middle, Last Name		is certified to act as a watcher for the election specified in section 4.
_____ (Printed Name of Certifying Individual)	_____ (Title of Certifying Individual)	_____ (Candidate, Party, or Issue Committee Represented)

Signature of Certifying Individual

X	_____	_____ Date
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4. 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

5. Oath of Watcher (to be completed in the presence of an election official prior to drop box observation)

- ☐ I have taken the watcher training required by Election Rule 8.1.8 so that I may observe voters dropping ballots off at a drop box. *(required)*
- ☐ 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

	X	Date
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Printed Name of Official Administering Oath

Signature of Election Official Administering Oath

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6. Drop Box Location Information

For each drop box the watcher will be observing list the address, or name, of the location where the drop box is located, the date(s), and time(s) you intend to observe that drop box.

Drop Box Location(s)	Observation Date(s)	Observation Time(s)