

EVERY VOTER, A POLL WATCHER

Print out and take to the polls. Observe and report problems to a Hotline listed below

San Diego Democrats Hotline: -----858-277-3367

San Diego Registrar of Voters: -----858-565-5800

Election Protection: -----1-866-OUR-VOTE (1-866-68 7-8683)

Election Protection Spanish Line: --1-888-VE-Y-VOTA (1-888-839-8682)

POLL - WATCHER CHECKLIST

Precinct Number: _____

Polling Place Setup

- Adequate directional signage outside
- “No Electioneering” signs inside or near polling place.
- Site accessible for people with disabilities
- Street Indexes (voter lists) posted for display

Opening

- Poll opened on time (7:00 a.m.)
- First voter verifies that ballot box is empty & machine prints a “zero count” tape.
- Ballot box sealed with official seals.
- Touch screen machine working properly
- Signed Seal Log testifies to no evident tampering.

During the Day – Problems to Look For

- Not enough poll workers to handle the lines.
- Long lines: Please note time of day.
- Lack of bilingual assistance where needed.
- Intimidation or harassment of voters.
- Shortage of paper ballots.
- Poll workers not providing assistance to voters
- Poll workers challenging election observer access
- Partisan “electioneering” materials or people inside or within 100 feet outside polling place.
- Provisional ballots not available.
- Street Indexes not being updated hourly until 6:00 p.m.
- Other: Please write problems down and submit to an Election Protection group.

Closing

- All voters in line by 8:00 p.m. allowed to vote.
- Number of ballots cast matches poll book that shows the number of voters who were issued ballots.
- Ballots accounted for (spoiled, surrendered, etc.)
- All ballots resealed into ballot box for transportation (seal must **NOT** be cut open once box is sealed).