



Poll Watcher Training

Be the eyes and ears of election integrity.

Poll watching is an important and rewarding way to support fair, transparent elections. This class will help you understand how to serve confidently at a polling location.

What You'll Learn

- How to be accepted as a poll watcher at a polling location
- What to observe while you are there
- Poll watching do's and don'ts
- How to record numbers and take useful notes

Why It Matters

The November 2026 Election will be important, with more than 70 races on the ballot, including local, state, and federal offices. Trained poll watchers help ensure election activities are observed carefully and documented accurately.

Training Offered – 201 N. Rupert, Suite 117, Fort Worth 76107

- **September 14, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**
Beginner/Refresher Training with optional role playing
- **September 30, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**
Beginner/Refresher Training with optional role playing
- **October 6, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 3:15 PM**
Refresher Training; no role playing offered
- **October 6, 2026 | 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM**
Advanced Training covering Ballot Board, Rally Stations, Central Count, and other special topics

Hands-On Practice

Beginner/Refresher classes include optional role playing during the final 30 minutes so attendees can practice handling common poll watching scenarios. A buddy system is also

available for beginners who would like to learn alongside an experienced poll watcher after training.

Before You Attend

Prior to attending class, all attendees are encouraged to complete the Texas SOS Poll Watchers Online Course and download the Certificate of Completion, which expires December 31, 2026.

Sign Up Today

Use SignUpGenius to reserve your spot. The class is FREE but space is limited!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49A8AD29A6F8CF8-64922348-poll>

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