

**CITY OF TANEYTOWN
POLL WATCHER CERTIFICATE**

You are hereby requesting to be designated as a Poll Watcher for a City Election in the City of Taneytown.

To be qualified to be a poll watcher you must be a registered voter in the State of Maryland, a resident of the City of Taneytown, designated by a Candidate, and must not be a candidate.

As a poll watcher, you have the right to:

- Enter the voting area up to 30 minutes before voting hours begin;
- Be present in the voting area in a position designated by the Board of Election Supervisors;
- Remain in the voting area until all post-voting tasks have been completed;
- Enter and leave the voting area;
- Bring paper, pen and food into the voting area.

You cannot attempt to:

- Determine how a voter voted or intends to vote;
- Talk with any voter in the voting area or in the no electioneering area outside the polling place;
- Assist any voter in voting;
- Physically handle any election document or equipment;
- Interfere with the election process or impede a voter's access to Board of Election Supervisors;
- Use a cell phone, laptop or other electronic equipment in a voting area;
- Audio or visually record inside the polling place or no electioneering area;
- Act as an advocate or exercise political influence inside the polling place or no electioneering area;
- Move about the polling place,
- Bring any political material, newspapers, or news magazines into the polling area;
- Wear anything with a political message; or
- Exhibit disruptive behavior.

You may be removed by the Board of Election Supervisors if you do not follow their orders or attempt a prohibited act. If you are removed your status as a Poll Watcher shall be revoked and you may not re-enter and engage Poll Watcher activity. You may also be punished for such behavior as outlined in State Law. All poll watcher designation forms must be submitted to the City Clerk by 4:00 PM on April 27, 2017.

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Name

Address

Phone number

Signature

By signing above, I hereby designate this Individual to act as a Poll Watcher on behalf of my campaign.

NAME:

Date