

1-7-106. Watchers at general and congressional vacancy elections.

Each participating political party or issue committee whose candidate or issue is on the ballot, and each unaffiliated and write-in candidate whose name is on the ballot for a general or congressional vacancy election, shall be entitled to have no more than one watcher at any one time in each precinct polling place in the county and at each place where votes are counted in accordance with this article. The chairperson of the county central committee of each major political party, the county chairperson or other authorized official of each minor political party, the issue committee, or the write-in or unaffiliated candidate shall certify the names of one or more persons selected as watchers on forms provided by the county clerk and recorder and submit the names of the persons selected as watchers to the county clerk and recorder. To the extent possible, the chairperson, authorized official, issue committee, or candidate shall submit the names by the close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the election. The watchers shall surrender the certificates to the election judges at the time they enter the polling place and are sworn by the judges. This section shall not prevent party candidates or county party officers from visiting polling places to observe the progress of voting in the precincts.

Source: L. 92: Entire article R&RE, p. 733, § 9, effective January 1, 1993. **L. 95:** Entire section amended, p. 862, § 122, effective July 1. **L. 2002:** Entire section amended, p. 1633, § 15, effective June 7. **L. 2007:** Entire section amended, p. 1978, § 23, effective August 3.

Editor's note: This section is similar to former § 1-7-104 as it existed prior to 1992.