

**Name of Form:**

Certificate of Appointment of Poll Watcher By Registered Voters on Behalf of a Write-In Candidate

**Section Reference:**

Sections 33.004, 33.006, 33.051, 127.201, Texas Election Code

**Purpose:**

To be used by registered voters on behalf of a write-in candidate to officially appoint a poll watcher to be present at a polling place or to be present at the Post-Election Hand Count Audit.

**Number of Copies Required:**

One

**Completed by:**

Registered voters on behalf of a write-in candidate making the appointment of the poll watcher.

**Filing Date:**

The appointed poll watcher must present the certificate of appointment to the Presiding Judge when he or she reports for service at the polling place or at the Post-Election Hand Count Audit.

**Filed with:**

Presiding Judge

**Comments:**

See the instructions on the form for more details about registered voters on behalf of a write-in candidate appointing a watcher to a polling place.

This form may also be used by a group of registered voters on behalf of a write-in candidate to appoint a watcher to the Post-Election Hand Count Audit pursuant to Election Code Section 127.201. The watcher appointed for the Post-Election Hand Count Audit must satisfy the same eligibility requirements as a poll watcher at a polling place under Chapter 33 of the Election Code. The watcher must present this certificate to the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board at the Post-Election Hand Count Audit.

**Version:**

Current form is dated 9/2025\*.

*\*Previous version of the form dated 7/2023 may NOT be used.*