



City of Glenarden Election Day Information May 3, 2021

Polls Open: 7:00 a.m.
Polls Close: 8:00 p.m.

On Election Day, electioneering is prohibited within 50 feet of the entrance door to the Glenarden Municipal Center and 50 feet from the entrance of the East-side entrance/exit which is the designated handicapped entrance. The Board expects all candidates to observe this requirement.

The Board of Elections has adopted the following procedures with regards to challengers and watchers:

- **Authorized-** Each political party or other body of voters having a candidate shall have the right to designate a registered voter as a challenger and watcher at each place of registration and election. Said person shall be assigned to a position near the judges, inside the registration or polling place, as to enable them to see each person as he/she offers to register or vote. They shall be protected in the discharge of their duty by the judges and the police.
- **Certificate as evidence of right to be present-** A certificate signed by any party or candidate must be presented as evidence of the right of such challenger and watcher to be present in the registration or polling place.
- **Rights - unlawful acts –** Such challenger or watcher shall have the right to remain in the polling place from the time the polls are opened until the returns are completed. It shall be unlawful for any such challenger to inquire or ascertain for which candidate or candidates any voter may intend to vote or has voted, or to converse in the polling place with any voter or to assist any voter in the preparation of his ballot or in the operation of the voting machine. Any challenger offering or attempting to do so may lawfully be ejected by the judges and shall also be subject to punishment.
- **Removal –** A challenger or watcher may be removed at any time by the same person who appointed her/him.

Form of Certificate – The following form may be used or substantially the same form to verify a challenger's or watcher's right to be present in the polling room.



Challengers and Watchers Certificate

To the Glenarden Board of Elections:

This is to certify that _____

(registered voter) has been designated by me to act as a Challenger and

Watcher and _____ (registered

voter) to act as substitute Challenger and Watcher for the Glenarden City

Election to be held on _____,

20_____.

(Signature of Candidate)

Duties of Challengers and Watchers



A challenger and watcher shall have the right to remain in the polling place from the time the polls are opened until they are closed. After that time, he/she shall be permitted to remain until the returns are completed. A challenger and watcher shall in no way interfere with the judges, clerks or supervisors performing their duties.