Date:

**Certificate of Appointment & Oath of Watcher**

County:

 General Information

Who can be a Watcher? An eligible elector other than a candidate on the ballot who, depending on the type of election or activity, has been selected by one of the following:

* a political party chairperson on behalf of the political party,
* a party candidate at a primary or recall election,
* an unaffiliated candidate at a general, congressional vacancy, nonpartisan, or recall election
* a registered agent or designated filing agent for a registered issue committee supporting or opposing a ballot issue or ballot question

If selected by a political party chairperson or a party candidate the watcher must be affiliated with that political party or unaffiliated as shown in the statewide voter registration system. If selected by an unaffiliated candidate, the watcher must be unaffiliated as shown in the statewide voter registration system. [Section 1-1-104(51), C.R.S.]

Who cannot be a Watcher? Neither candidates nor members of their immediate families by blood, marriage or civil union to the second degree may be poll watchers for that candidate. [Section 1-7-108(2), C.R.S.]

 Direction to the Watcher: Surrender this completed certificate to the election judges or designated election official at the time you enter the Voter Service and Polling Center, ballot processing and counting location, or recount location. You will then be sworn in by attending judges or by the designated election official. [Section 1-7-106, C.R.S.]

For further information, go to <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/watchers.html>

Select the election type or activity:

Coordinated Nonpartisan Election General or Congressional Vacancy Election Primary Election Recall Election Recount

Location Information:

All Locations The Following Location or Locations:

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Add Location

Remove Location

 EXAMPLE

Location Name: Main Street County Clerk's Office

Location Name:

 Appointment of Watcher

is certified to act as a watcher for the election specified above.

(Appointed Individual) First, Middle, Last Name Year of Birth

(Printed Name of Certifying Individual) (Title of Certifying Individual) (Candidate, Party, or Issue Committee Represented)

(Signature of Certifying Individual) (Date Signed)

 Oath of Watcher [Section 1-7-108(1), C.R.S.]

I have taken the watcher training required by Election Rule 8.1.5 so that I may observe election activities where confidential or personally identifiable information may be within view. (optional)

I, affirm that I am an eligible elector, that my name has been submitted to the designated election official, and that I will not in any manner make known to anyone the result of counting votes until the polls have closed. Additionally, I affirm that I will not attempt to determine how any elector voted, or record or disclose any confidential voter information that I may observe.

(Printed Name of Watcher) (Signature of Watcher) (Date Signed)

(Printed Name of Election Official Administering Oath) (Signature of Election Official Administering Oath) (Date Signed)

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