



TRUE *the* VOTE

ELECTION OBSERVER CHECKLIST

BEFORE Election Day:

- **VOTE EARLY**
- **Secure a Poll Watcher Certificate of Appointment from a candidate, party, ballot issue PAC or local election authority as state law requires**
- **Print a map to the polling location – call and/or visit the location to determine parking options**
- **Write down contact information for your appointing authority and county elections office that you may need to call on Election Day to report any problems**
- **Download the smartphone app, VoteStand, for iPhone or Android FREE to submit digital reports direct to TTV as needed**

ON Election Day:

- **Business casual dress (no campaign or party-specific clothing), comfortable shoes and layers for all temps**
- **Food, beverages, any medications you may need for a 14-hour day**
- **Certificate of Appointment**
- **Poll Watcher's Guide(s)**
- **Clipboard, notepad, Incident Report forms, pens**
- **Wristwatch or other appropriate timepiece**
- **Mobile phone and charger (observe local rules on usage)**

For more state-specific details, visit: <http://www.truethevote.org/resources#in-your-state>.

Learn more about VoteStand at: <http://www.votestand.com>.