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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Public Observation Rules and Guidelines

As of May 9, 2022

- Observers cannot assist in any of the operations, handle election materials, or challenge ballots and/or signatures
- Observers must sign-in before they can view any operation or activity
- A badge will be issued at check-in and must be worn and remain visible at all times
- Current COVID-19 public health and safety guidelines will be followed at all facilities
- Taking photos and/or videos is prohibited at Vote-By-Mail facility.
- Electronic devices should be stowed and not used while in observation areas
- Electronic devices should be silenced while in observation areas
- Notes may be taken using a pen and paper
- Do not record personally identifiable information of voters
- Conversations are asked to be kept to a minimum while in observation areas
- Observers should dress appropriately (i.e.: workplace environment), wear closed-toe shoes, and should not wear the following:
 - Uniform of a peace officer, private guard, or security personnel
 - Clothing and accessories that promote candidates, parties, or campaigns (including campaign badges and buttons)
- Sitting is not available in observation areas; however, observers may leave and return at their leisure
- Observers must sign-out and return their issued Observer badge
 - This may vary based on facility – RR/CC staff will provide appropriate procedures
- An RR/CC escort is required at all times while in the observation areas
- Observers cannot interfere with RR/CC personnel from their assigned tasks
- Observers should not touch RR/CC personnel and must provide a reasonable space for personnel to work, including following social distancing protocols
- Food and beverages are not permitted in observation areas, adjacent hallways, or lobbies
- Observers are not permitted in an area if there are no election-related activities
- Should the number of observers become so great that it interferes with the operations or violates public health guidelines, a quantity and time limit for observers will be enforced

COVID-19 Public Health Information

- Observers are required follow all current public health and safety guidelines
- Hand sanitizer is available at all facilities upon entry and exit

Additional Information for the Norwalk Headquarters

- Address: 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, 90650
- Parking: north side of the building along Imperial Highway
- Restrooms are available

Additional Information for the Tally Operation Center

- Address: 9150 Imperial Highway, Downey, 90242
- Parking: north side of the building (street parking on Dalen Street and Borson Street)
- Observers must remain within blue lines in the observation room
- Restrooms are available
- All Observers must remain in the observation room
- Observers may use electronic devices while observing
- Purses, bags, and backpacks are not allowed inside

Additional Information for the Vote by Mail Facility:

- Address: 13401 Crossroad Pkwy, City of Industry
- Parking available for all Election Observers
- Restrooms are available
- Purses, bags, and backpacks are not allowed inside
- No ballots are tallied at this facility – all ballots are tallied in the Tally Operation Center

Questions and Other Requests:

For all election-related and observation questions/requests, please email outreach@rrcc.lacounty.gov.