

## POLL WATCHERS NOT ALLOWED TO:

Converse with a voter. [Sec. 33.058(a)(2)].

Communicate in any manner with a voter regarding the election. [Sec. 33.058(a)(3)].

Possess a device capable of recording images or sound **unless the poll watcher agrees to disable or deactivate the device**. The poll watcher must sign an oath stating he or she does not have in his or her possession devices capable of recording images or sound, or that he or she will deactivate the devices while serving as a watcher. Tex. Elec. Code §§ 33.006, et. seq.

Obtain a copy of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail from the early voting clerk until the first business day after the election day of the earliest election for which the application is valid.

Reveal the following information before the polls close:

- How a voter has voted; this offense is a third-degree felony. [Sec. 61.006(b)].
- The number of votes that have been received for a candidate or for or against a measure; this offense is a Class C misdemeanor. [Sec. 61.007(a)(1)].
- A candidate's position relative to other candidates in the tabulation of the votes; this offense is a Class C misdemeanor. [Sec. 61.007(a)(2)].
- Whether a measure is passing or failing; this offense is a Class C misdemeanor. [Sec. 61.007(a)(3)].
- The names of persons who have or have not voted in the election; this offense is a Class C misdemeanor. [Sec. 61.007(a)(4)].