

# MEDIA ★ ★ ★ ★ GUIDANCE

- ▶ Media Representatives are encouraged to contact the county auditor prior to visiting, when possible, to minimize disruption in the polling location.
- ▶ Media representatives should check in with election officials upon arrival at polling location.
- ▶ Election workers may direct placement of equipment and media personnel to ensure voter safety and privacy.



## FILMING, PHOTOGRAPHY & VOTER RIGHTS

Always respect the rights of voters.

- Every voter has the right to cast a ballot in secrecy and in private.
- Please recognize that filming and photography in a polling location may be intimidating to voters who are voting.

Permitted equipment includes photography equipment, television cameras, and necessary lighting and equipment.

All subjects in close-ups must agree before being filmed or photographed.

## ETIQUETTE IN POLLING LOCATION

Etiquette must be followed within 100 feet from the entrance of the room the polling location is in and inside the polling location. Do not:

- Talk to voters who are in the process of checking in with election workers or casting their ballot.
- Touch any official record, ballot, or voting equipment.
- Bring, or ask any voter to bring, campaign items or literature inside the polling location.
- Interview voters about their choices.
- Interfere with election officials or obstruct the election process.
- Compromise the secrecy of a voter's ballot.
- Talk on cell phones.