

RULES FOR PUBLIC LOGIC AND ACCURACY OBSERVATION

The instructions below will govern the permissible and impermissible activities by public observers of the Logic and Accuracy (L&A) testing process governed by NCGS 163-33.2 and 08 NCAC 04.0307.

PERMISSIBLE

1. Observing the L&A process behind the designated observation area.
2. Utilizing restrooms outside of the L&A observation area.
3. Taking notes on the process.
4. Asking questions prior to the start and following the completion of L&A testing each day.

IMPERMISSIBLE

1. Going beyond the designated observation area.
2. Taking photos or recording the L&A process.
 - This is done to preserve the secrecy of confidential machine information (ex. serial numbers, unit security features, etc.).
3. Speaking to staff executing the L&A process.
4. Making phone calls in the L&A observation area. All calls must be made outside of the observation room in a designated area.
5. Entering areas that are not designated for public access.
6. Bringing food or drinks into the observation area.

RULES COMPLIANCE

If any of the impermissible rules are broken, an initial verbal 'warning' will be issued. Additional infractions following the verbal warning will constitute removal from Board of Elections facilities.

Additional rules may be established by the Board of Elections staff as needed to protect the integrity of the Logic and Accuracy process.