

<b>State</b>	<b>Statute</b>	<b>Terminology</b>	<b>Powers</b>
Arizona	§§ 16-590(B), 16-591	challenger	"may be present and act"; may orally challenge voters
Arkansas	§ 7-5-312(B)(2)	poll watcher, representative	observe, hear voters' names and observe their signatures, challenge ballots, call attention violation of law, be present for counting of absentee ballots
California	Elec. Code §§ 19362, 19370	poll watcher	not specified; challenge/observation functions may be assigned to precinct board, see § 14240
Colorado	§ 1-7-108	watcher	maintain list of voters who have voted, witness conduct of election, challenge voters, help correct discrepancies
Delaware	§ 4934(a)	challenger	"may be present", preserve the peace, observe conduct of election and all records
Florida	§ 101.131	watcher	may be in polling room, watch and observe conduct of voters and officials
Georgia	§§ 21-2-408(b)(1), (b)(2), and (d)	poll watcher, state-wide poll watcher	"permitted behind the enclosed space", observe conduct, counting, recording votes
Iowa	§§ 49.104(2), (3), and (5)	challenging committee, witness, observer	witnesses may observe the counting of ballots; otherwise, not specified
Kentucky	§§ 117.315(1) and .316	challenger	may stay in the room or at the door; may challenge a person's right to vote
Louisiana	§ 427	watcher	may be admitted to all parts of polling place, call attention to any infraction of law, may keep notes
Maine	§§ 1(30-A), 505(4), 682(2-A)(A)	pollwatcher	may view voting, keep track of voters who have voted, challenge voter qualifications; must stay outside guardrail
Michigan	§§ 168.730-.734	challenger	inspect poll books, observe performance of election inspectors, challenge person's voting rights, challenge incorrect election procedure, bring infractions to the attention of officials, examine counting of ballots and absentee ballots
Minnesota	§§ 204C.07 and .12	challenger	may be present in polling place, challenge voter eligibility
Missouri	§§ 115.105, .107	challenger, watcher, int'l observer	challengers may report belief that election laws have been violated to election judges and may list and give out names of those who have voted; watchers may observe the counting of votes and complain of any irregularity
Nevada	§ 293.274	member of the general public	anyone except news media may be present and observe but may not photograph, audiotape or videotape proceedings
New Hampshire	§§ 666:4 and :5	challenger	challenge right to vote

New Jersey	§ 19:7-5	challenger	may be present when votes are cast and counted, may challenge right to vote or conduct of count
New Mexico	§§ 1-2-23 and 1-2-29	challenger, watcher	both challengers and watchers may inspect registration book, pollbooks, voting machines, challenge voters, make notes of any infractions
North Carolina	§ 163-45	observer	may be present within voting enclosure, may obtain list of persons who have voted
Ohio	§ 3505.21	challenger, witness	challengers may observe between opening and closing of polls, challenge voters; witnesses may observe counting of votes
Oregon	§ 254.413	challenger, watcher	challengers: challenge voters; watchers: not specified
Pennsylvania	Ti. 25 § 2687	watcher	may remain in polling space outside enclosed space, keep list of voters, challenge voters
Tennessee	§ 2-7-104(c)	poll watcher	may be present in polling place, inspect officials' performance of duties, challenge voters (through judges), inspect ballots and tally sheets, make protest to official
Vermont	Ti. 17 § 2564	representative	challenge voters; must stay outside guardrail
Virginia	§§ 24.2-604(C) and (I)	authorized representative, neutral observer	may be in the room during voting
Washington	§§ 29A.04.530, .540, and .630	political party/elections observers	not specified
West Virginia	§§ 3-1-37 and 3-1-38	none	none
Wisconsin	§ 7.41	member of the public	anyone may be present to observe except a candidate