

Notice to Inspectors

Cameras in the Polling Place

Some voters may wish to take photos or make videos while they are in the polling place. You should be aware of the following:

1. If a voter is waiting in line to check in, do not prevent the voter from taking photos or videos unless it becomes disruptive or other voters object.
2. Once a voter has checked in and goes to a voting booth to mark a ballot, no photos or videos are allowed.
3. You should not patrol the voting area for cameras or screen voters. If you become aware that a voter is using a camera in the area where ballots are being marked or if a voter complains that someone is using a camera, ask the person to turn the camera off.
4. The law prohibits photographing a voter who is marking a ballot. The law also prohibits interfering with a voter who is attempting to vote and interfering with the orderly and lawful conduct of an election.
5. If a voter tries to interview other voters on video, inform the voter that such interviews must take place more than 300 feet from the ballot box. The only exception is commissioned pollsters, who may record interviews more than 150 feet from the ballot box.
6. If a voter does not cooperate when asked to turn off a camera, call the County Election Board.