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**INSTRUCTIONS  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

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**TO: ALL RETURNING OFFICERS**

**RE: POLLING AGENT OBSERVATION AND PARTICIPATION**

This Instruction serves to clarify the involvement of Polling Agents with respect to:

- Examining the Records of Votes cast and Poll Books
- Attending the poll station
- Observing Ballot Count

**Examining all ‘Records of Votes Cast’**

Candidates and/or Polling Agents may request from a Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officer or the Chief Electoral Officer, depending on the officer responsible for the voting opportunity, the names of electors on the ‘Record of Votes Cast’ for a particular advanced polling opportunity.

Candidates and Polling Agents have the right to examine the poll book at the poll or at an advance poll during polling hours. They may record information from the poll book so long as the actions of the Candidate or Polling Agent do not delay an elector in casting a ballot.

This information may be provided at any time during the campaign period until close of polls on November 23rd.

The table provides direction on the allowed and prohibited participation and observation for Candidates and Polling Agents:

<b>CANDIDATES AND POLLING AGENT PARTICIPATION AND OBSERVATION GUIDE</b>		
<b>Poll Type</b>	<b>Attending Polling Station</b>	<b>Observe Ballot Count</b>
Absentee Ballot	No	No
Multi-District Poll	No	No
Mobile poll	No	No
Office of the Returning Officer	Yes	May; or two eligible electors
Advance Poll	Yes	May; or two eligible electors
Ordinary Poll	Yes	May; or two eligible electors