



NOTICE

Attendance at the Board's 5% test shall be limited to the following:

- Board employees and agents
- Representatives of the State Board of Elections, the U.S. Attorney, the Illinois Attorney General and the Cook County State's Attorney
- Representatives of county established political parties and qualified civic organizations ("Representatives") authorized pursuant to Sections 24B-15 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/24B-15) with post-election Representative credentials
- Members of the news media with special media credentials

Authorized Representatives under Section 24B-15 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/24B-15) include representatives of (a) established political parties; and (b) qualified civic organizations that registered with the Board at least 40 days before the election pursuant to sections 7-34 or 17-23 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/7-34; 5/17-23) (list of qualified civic organizations attached or available upon request).

Representatives must present a completed post-election credential issued by the Board of Election Commissioners. Such credential must be authorized by the real or facsimile signature of the chairman of the State or county political party committee or the president of the qualified civic organization, as the case may be.

Established political parties shall be entitled to have one (1) Representative per station where ballots are being tested at a primary election, and two (2) Representatives per station at a general election; and qualified civic organizations shall be entitled to have one (1) Representative per station.

Persons authorized to attend the 5% test may observe the proceedings, but they may not touch any election materials. Photographs and filming will be permitted; **however, no photographs or filming of individual ballots (whether optical scan or touchscreen ballots) shall be permitted.** Board employees will conduct their duties without delay; they will not stop or slow down the performance of their duties simply to allow photographs or filming or to answer questions from Representatives or observers. Board employees shall refer questions, problems or requests to a Supervisor.

Board employees, supervisors and agents are not giving consent to have their conversations audio recorded. Requests for copies of any materials shall be made in writing to the Board's Freedom of Information Officer (consult the Board's web site at www.chicagoelections.com).

Any person who is disorderly or who, in the judgment of the Board, unreasonably disrupts the 5% test may be removed.