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ELECTION OBSERVER FORM
Wisconsin General Election Nov, 2012

Check list:

- Check in with Election Inspector
- Name Tag on
- Cell Phone ringer off

Name of Observer:	Municipality:
Address of Polling Place:	Ward(s)
Arrival time:	Departure Time:

NOTE: If you see the law being misapplied, or think you do, you can talk to the Chief Inspector. If the problem is not resolved, you can step outside the polling place and call the lawyers:

Check box if talked to lawyers _____

Initial Check If No, Please comment on the back of this page

Polling place accessible for disabled	Y N
Touch screen voting machine(s) set up (for disabled voters)	Y N
All machines set up so that voter assured of privacy?	Y N
Are the table(s) for voting and registering clearly marked and separated?	Y N
Is registration in the same room?	Y N
Are you given a place to sit that is between 6 and 12 feet from the poll workers? Can you hear?	Y N
Is there signage showing the ward boundaries?	Y N
Are there other observers present?	Y N
Is there signage outside the polling location?	Y N
Is parking available and convenient?	Y N

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Use this page to note any issues with the initial check and setup of the polling place. Note if you are given a location where you can see what is going on, can hear the conversation, and you are not an obstruction to the voting process.

Voter Registration

Was anyone turned away and *not allowed to register* to vote? **NO**

If YES – tally by reason code why they could not register.

Reason A - Did not meet the 28 day residency requirement

Reason B - Did not have drivers license or state ID with them (owns one)

Reason C - Did not have documents showing residency

Reason D - Other (explain)

Reason	Number of People	Details
A		Told options?
B		Issued a Provisional Ballot?
C		Get name and phone # (on back of page)
D Other (explain):		

Try to capture all of the reasons and the outcome for those not able to register. Count with hash marks on the table and get details, including time of day, and note on the back of this form. Remember to go outside and ask the name and number of a voter who was not allowed to register because of lack of residency documents.

Note any issues regarding confusion/problems regarding what documents are valid for establishing residency.

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Notes on Voter Registration Issues—unable to register due to lack of POR or documents not accepted.

Name	Phone #	Issues

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Voting

Were *ANY* voters asked to produce identification at the poll workers table? Y N

Many voters may show their ID without being asked. That is considered 'N'

***If ID is asked for, talk to Chief Inspector and call lawyers.*

<i>Number asked to produce ID</i>	

Voting

Was any voter unable to sign the poll book? NO YES

If Yes, what was the reason?

What was the response?

A *Physical disability / injury*

1. *Poll worker wrote EXEMPT in the book & person was able to vote*

B *Other (describe)*

2. *Someone else signed the book & person was able to vote*

3. *Person was given a provisional ballot Talk to Chief Inspector / call Hotline*

4. *Person was not able to vote - Call Hotline number/talk to Chief Inspector*

Reason (describe Other)	Response	If Response 3 or 4, able to get name and number?
A B	1 2 3 4	
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PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Were absentee ballots ever processed while there was a line of people waiting to vote?

YES NO

Did the line to register to vote ever exceed 10 people?

YES NO

What, if anything, was done to process registrations more efficiently?

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VOTING LINES

Did the line of people waiting to vote ever exceed 15 people? YES NO

Did anyone waiting to vote leave before voting? YES NO

What did election officials do to deal with long lines?

POLL WORKERS /VOTER REGISTRARS

Impressions of how knowledgeable poll workers, Chief Inspectors and voter registrars were with the new law and with their jobs:

OTHER INCIDENTS / ISSUES?