



DEMOCRATS ABROAD

Democrats Abroad Campaign Representative Guidelines

- The presidential candidates whose names are on the ballot shall be allowed to have only one (1) campaign representative at any given time at each Voting Center, who shall be allowed to observe registration and tabulation of presidential preferences, to challenge any aspect of the operation of the Voting Center, and to challenge voter eligibility.
- The campaign representative need not be a registered voter or a member of the chapter or Country Committee the Voting Center is in and shall present herself or himself to the Voting Center Manager immediately upon her or his arrival at the Voting Center, providing appropriate photo identification and written proof of appropriate authorization from the campaign of the presidential candidate s/he is representing. (This proof may be sent by the Global Chair to the Voting Center Manager.)
- All campaign representatives **MUST** have been identified to the DPCA Global Chair by March 1st. Representatives arriving at a voting center without officially being notified by the campaign to DPCA are not recognized as campaign observers, regardless of what letter may be produced.
- All campaign representatives shall wear a name tag clearly indicating the presidential candidate they represent and their name.

- Campaign representatives shall not hinder, delay or obstruct the operation of the Voting Center; shall not be involved in the operation of the Voting Center; and shall not touch or handle any material necessary for the operation of the Voting Center.
- Campaign representatives shall not threaten or intimidate any voter nor shall voters threaten or intimidate campaign representatives. Campaign representatives may not observe voters in the act of voting.
- Campaign representatives shall not participate in the administration of the election (as Voting Center staff or Voting Center Manager).
- Presidential candidates and their representatives shall not campaign within Voting Centers, or demonstrate their candidate partiality through t-shirts, buttons, etc. Campaigning by voters or any other persons is also not permitted within ten (10) meters of the entrance to the Voting Center, to the extent practicable.
- The observers representing the presidential campaigns may review the tally sheet and take notes with respect to the results, but copies of the tally sheet shall not be given to anyone except as authorized by the Global Chair of Democrats Abroad.
- Photographs of tally sheet results and completed ballots shall be taken only by the Voting Center Manager and Voting Center Tellers for the purpose of reporting results to the Global Chair.