

Rockingham County Precincts/Voting Locations

Draper - First Baptist Church of Draper
Eden - 1 - Bridge St. Recreation Center
Eden Central - Osborne Baptist Church
Hogans - Comers Chapel
Huntsville - Huntsville Elementary
Ironworks - Monroeton Elementary
Leaksville - 2 - Leaksville Christian Church
Lincoln - Lincoln Elementary
Matrimony - Vera Holland Building
McCoy - Reidsville Alliance Church
Moss Street - Zion Baptist Church
New Bethel - Sharon Baptist Church
Rock Central - Rockingham Co. Ag Building
Southeast - Williamsburg Elementary
Western - Madison Mayodan Public Library

**For more information
pertaining to Observers
and Runners please
contact the Rocking-
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Elections Office.**

**If you are interested in serving
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What is an Observer?

Observers are persons appointed by the Political Party Chairmen to visit One Stop (Early) Voting Locations and Election Day Precincts in order to observe the voting processes in Rockingham County.

Observers are not Rockingham County Precinct Officials, do not take an oath, and are not paid.

Observers names are submitted to the Board of Elections by the Political Party Chairmen prior to the day in which they are to observe.

What is a Runner?

Runners are persons appointed by the Party Chairmen to visit One Stop (Early) Voting Sites and Election Day Precincts in order to obtain voter lists created by Observers.

Runners are not Rockingham County Precinct Officials, do not take an oath, and are not paid.

Runners names are submitted to the Board of Elections by the Party Chairmen prior to the day in which they are to serve as a Runner.

Observers and Runners are permitted for all partisan Elections.

What Observers Can and Cannot Do

-Observers are permitted by law and are welcomed by the Board of Elections; however, Observers are not permitted to impede the voting process.

-Observers need to check in with the One Stop Chief Judge upon arrival if observing at a One Stop Location and with the Chief Judge upon arrival if observing at a Voting Location on Election Day.

-Observers will be given an Observer name tag to wear while observing and will be directed to the designated Observer Area. Chairs will be provided in the designated Observer Area.

-Observers may walk around the Voting Enclosure during the day to observe but are not permitted to be behind the Check In Station or the Help Station. Our laptops contain confidential information which is not public record.

-Observers may use electronic devices to record the image of a Voter as long as the Voter and the Chief Judge give permission. If the Voter is a Candidate for Election, only the permission of the Candidate is required.

-Observers are not permitted to stand near the voting booths where they could see how a Voter is marking their ballot. Under no circumstance is it permissible to take a picture or record the image of a voted ballot.

-Observers are not permitted to provide Voter assistance.

What Observers Can and Cannot Do

-Observers can direct questions to the One Stop Chief Judge or Election Day Chief Judge but may not speak with Judges, Assistants, or Voters.

-Observers may go outside to observe a Curbside Vote taking place but may not stand close enough to see how the Voter is marking their ballot.

-Observers can make lists from our Voter forms at the Ballot Station but may not remove forms from that location. Forms must be kept in order.

-Observers are not Precinct Officials and are not permitted to assist our Precinct Officials with their processes or procedures. They may direct questions about a process or procedure to the One Stop Chief Judge or Election Day Chief Judge.

-Precinct Specific Observers must remain for a minimum of 4 hours. At-Large Observers do not have to remain for a minimum of 4 hours.

-No more than 2 Precinct Specific Observers + 1 At-Large Observer (3 Observers) of any one political party are permitted into a Voting Location at any one time.

-Runners are permitted to enter the Voting Location at 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, and 4:00 pm in order to obtain lists from Observers. Runners are not permitted to remain in the Voting Location and must exit upon receiving lists.