

LOCAL 721



SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL
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RULES FOR OBSERVERS for Ballot Count on April 26, 2022

1. Each candidate is entitled to have one (1) observer (him, herself, or they, or another person as a proxy) during the ballot count process. **The observer must be a member in good standing with SEIU Local 721.** Room Capacity and Health and Safety for all, will be considered as needed. As such, all individual candidates will be marked as observers **unless a candidate wants someone else to assume the role. If so, the candidate must submit the observer's name to BoardElection2022@seiu721.org by 5 pm the day before the Ballot Count.** These rules for observers will be given once the submission of the observer's name is provided.
2. Observers wishing to observe the chain of custody for the ballot pick-up should meet at the SEIU Local 721's headquarters located at 1545 Wilshire Blvd, suite 100 Los Angeles, CA 90017. **Beginning at 8:30 AM, observers may inspect Local 721's van,** which will be used to retrieve and transport the ballots to the tally site. **At approximately 9am am, the van will leave promptly to the US Postal Office** located at Foy Station, 1808 W 7th St, Los Angeles, CA 90057. Election committee members and designated staff will ride in the van, followed by the third-party vendor, TrueBallot. Candidates and observers may follow along in their own vehicles or meet directly at the Postal Office. **Starting at approximately 9:00 AM, the ballots will be retrieved from the Postal Office and transported** in postal trays that will be loaded into the van and driven back to the tally site. The ballot count will begin at approximately 9:45 AM in the auditorium at Local 721 LA Office.
3. Each observer must sign-in at the registration table prior to entering the tally site. A name tag will be given which must be worn at all times during the ballot count process.
4. Observers, accompanied by election officials, may inspect the tallying machines and the ballot boxes prior to the start of the ballot count. However, observers may not touch or handle ballots at any time.
5. Observers must NOT campaign at or near the tally site in any way. They may not wear buttons or other campaign apparel, distribute campaign material, or engage in conversation with members about candidates or the election campaign.
6. Observers should remain in the area(s) designated by election officials where they are able to see the tallying process. Observers may not roam around the tally area or disrupt the tallying process in any way. Observers must direct any questions or report any problems directly to election officials as soon as possible.