DEMOCRACY COUNTY

Shared Expectations for Meaningful Observation

Observers, voters and election officials deserve transparent and respectful environments for election administration.

Observers can expect:

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

- A safe and secure environment
- Practical information provided in advance to understand what they are observing
- Comprehensive opportunities to observe all relevant activities within the limitations set by law
 - Reasonable proximity or access to confirm process compliance
- A main point of contact to whom they to processes can ask relevant questions A main point of contact who can Answers to relevant questions or answer relevant questions concerns Answers to relevant questions or Respectful treatment from other concerns observers and election workers A respectful environment for observation **Election officials can expect: Observers should:** Support a safe and secure Safety and security when conducting environment election activities

Election officials should strive to provide:

- A safe and secure environment
- Practical information in advance so observers understand what they are observing
- Comprehensive observation of all relevant activities within the limitations set by law
- **Opportunities to confirm adherence**
 - Good faith from observers toward the process as administered
 - Respect for the legal limitations of observation
 - A work environment free from obstruction or disruption

- Act in good faith toward the process as administered
- Accept the legal limitations of observation
- Observe without obstruction or disruption of operations