

**THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
CANDIDATE / POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
DESIGNATION OF CHALLENGERS AND WATCHERS**

**November 2017 City Election**

This is to certify that the individuals listed below are registered voters qualified to vote in the November 2017 City Election and have been designated by me to act as Challengers and Watchers for early voting or election day voting.	
Name of Challenger and Watcher:	Address:
Substitute:	Address:
Substitute:	Address:
Substitute:	Address:
Signature of Candidate or Political Committee Representative:	Date:

Only one Challenger/Watcher per candidate or committee may be in a voting room at any given time. A Challenger and Watcher may enter the polling place one-half hour before the opening of the polls. However, if a majority of the election judges present find that the presence of the Challengers and Watchers in a polling place before it opens will prevent the timely opening of the polling place, the judges may direct all Challengers and Watchers to leave the polling place. Election judges are not required to admit to a polling place before the opening of the polls a Challenger and Watcher who was not present at the polling place at least one half hour before its opening. A Challenger and Watcher has the right to enter or be present at a polling place at any time the polls are open, and may remain in the polling place until the returns are completed.

Challengers and Watchers may not at any time interfere with or obstruct the judges in the proper performance of their duties.

It is unlawful for any Challenger and Watcher to inquire or ascertain for which candidate any voter intends to vote, or has voted, or to converse in the polling place with any voter or to assist any voter, or to converse in the polling place with any voter or to assist any voter in the preparation of his/her ballot. Any Challenger and Watcher who violates the restrictions of this paragraph may lawfully be ejected by the judges and is subject to the punishment provided for in the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended.

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***SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE CITY CLERK OR TO THE CHIEF JUDGE***

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Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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