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**GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES AT THE PRE-CANVASS AND
CANVASS**

- One authorized representative of each candidate in an election and one representative from each political party shall be permitted to remain in the room in which the absentee ballots and mail-in ballots are pre-canvassed.
- A person will be deemed an authorized representative after presenting to Board of Election Staff written authorization from a candidate in an election or political party
- No person observing, attending or participating in a pre-canvass meeting may disclose the results of any portion of any pre-canvass meeting prior to the close of the polls. Any disclosure will be referred to the Perry County District Attorney for prosecution
- Authorized representatives may use mobile electronic devices for non-photo and non-video purposes, provided such use does not delay or distract from the pre-canvassing and canvassing activities.
- Authorized representatives may not challenge an absentee or mail-in ballot during the pre-canvass of the ballots.
- Authorized representatives may not engage in, attempt to intimidate, nor interfere with the pre-canvass or canvass of the absentee and mail-in ballots. Challenges to mail-in or absentee ballots, based on signature analysis, are not permitted at any time.
- Authorized representatives may not interfere with, hinder, or unlawfully delay a district election board or the County Board of Elections in the conduct of its duties. It is likewise a violation of Pennsylvania law to interrupt or improperly interfere with any election officer in the execution of his or her duties.
- Authorized representatives may only view the pre-canvassing and canvassing activities from the areas the Board of Election Staff designate.

I have read and agree to the above guidelines.

Print Name: _____

Signature & Date: _____