

Texas

State Statute(s) on Poll Tapes

§ 163-182.2.(a)(3) Administrative code says that the chief judge must verbally announce the totals.

Summary	Election Code	Source URL	Alternate URLs
Texas: Election Code	Texas Constitution and Statutes	https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/?link=EL	https://codes.findlaw.com/tx/election-code
Poll tapes ("poll lists") must be part of the election return materials.	Title 6. Conduct of Elections Chapter 66. Disposition of Records and Supplies After Election Subchapter B. Assembling Records for Distribution	https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/EL/htm/EL.66.htm#B	https://codes.findlaw.com/tx/election-code/elec-sect-66-022.html
Poll watchers ("watchers") are not permitted to take pictures or recordings.	Title 3. Election Officers and Observers Chapter 33. Watchers Subchapter A. Appointment Section 006. Certificate of Appointment Part b	https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/EL/htm/EL.33.htm#33.006	https://codes.findlaw.com/tx/election-code/elec-sect-33-006.html
Poll watchers ("watchers") are disqualified they have a device which can take pictures or recordings and leave it on.	Title 3. Election Officers and Observers Chapter 33. Watchers Subchapter C. Appointment Section 051. Acceptance of Watcher Part c	https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/EL/htm/EL.33.htm#33.051	https://codes.findlaw.com/tx/election-code/elec-sect-33-051.html