

## V. Who May be Present

- A. Only persons specifically permitted to attend by law may be in the room where the recount is taking place or in a hallway within 30 feet of the entrance to the room. [Sec. 213.015]. Those persons are:
  - A. The recount chair and committee members. [Sec. 213.002].
  - B. The candidates and their watcher(s).
    - 1. Each candidate may have two watchers if there is just one counting team or watchers in a number equal to the number of counting teams if there is more than one counting team. The watchers must present certificates of appointment, and they have the same rights, duties, and privileges of election day poll watchers; however, the Code does not specify the same eligibility requirements. [See Sec. 213.013(f) for certificate requirements].
    - 2. Photocopying by a watcher-On request of a person entitled to appoint watcher(s) to serve at the recount; the recount committee chair must permit the person to photocopy, under the chair's supervision, any ballot challenged by the person or by the person's watcher. The person must pay a reasonable charge for making the copies, and if no copying equipment is available, may supply the equipment at his or her own expense. [Sec. 213.013(i)].
    - 3. The custodian of the voted ballots. [Sec. 213.001(c)].
    - 4. The recount supervisor. [Sec. 213.002].
    - 5. Any state or federal inspectors.
- B. During any printing of ballots cast using a DRE, for use in a recount, the full recount committee is not required to be present and the chair may decide how many members should be present. Each candidate is entitled to be present at the printing and to have the same number of watcher(s) at the printing as counting teams designated for the recount. [Sec. 213.016].
- C. **No device capable of recording images or sound is allowed inside the room in which the recount is conducted, or in any hallway or corridor in the building in which the recount is conducted within 30 feet of the entrance to the room, while the recount is in progress unless the person entitled to be present at the recount agrees to disable or deactivate the device.**