State of Maryland

Rules of Conduct for Post-Election Risk-Limiting Audit Observers

Members of the public and media are encouraged to observe the Post-Election Risk-Limiting Audit process. During the audit, it is the responsibility of the local board of elections to maintain order and safeguard all records and documents. Please be mindful of the following rules of conduct for individuals observing the audit.

- Print your name on the sign-in sheet
- Direct all questions to the Election Administrator or her designee
- You may observe the audit teams sorting the ballots but must maintain a reasonable distance so as to not interfere with conducting the audit.
- Do **not** touch the ballots or other election documents
- Do **not** make excessive noises or cause distractions
- No food or drink are allowed in the auditing room
- Do **not** use cell phones or other audible devices in the auditing room
- If you have information that you believe should be considered by the Board of Elections, immediately notify the Elections Administrator or her designee