

CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU

Elections Policies & Procedures

SECTION 3.10 Observers

Effective Date: 8/26/2026

Pursuant to CBJ Code 29.07.005, these Election Policies and Rules of Procedure may not be amended within 40 days before an election through final certification of that election. These policies remain in effect until superseded by an updated version.

3.10 OBSERVERS

CBJ Code [29.07.380](#) outlines rights, responsibilities, and requirements for election observers.

Public Viewing: Members of the public, not just Observers, may come to the Ballot Processing Center and watch election activities from the designated visitor room/lobby. The visitor room has a glass viewing window and video from the security cameras. A member of the public does not need to be a registered observer to observe from this area.

Registered Observers: An Observer is a person who is assigned by a candidate, organization or organized group that sponsors or opposes a ballot measure to observe election activities. Observers must register with the election official and complete the required observer training before observing at any location. **Observers must be registered with the Election Official at least 72 hours in advance before going to a location.**

See the **Observer Handbook (3.10a)** for more details about what observers must do, may do, and cannot do.