



State of New Hampshire
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

Instructions to Voters and to Observers

Voter Instructions:

1. The PELRB shall designate the polling area or areas and no electioneering of any kind shall be permitted within these areas during the election.
2. All propaganda buttons, placards or advertising **MUST** be removed from clothing or person prior to entering the voting room.
3. Voters must bring their driver's license or other means of photographic identification to the election site. This is an election by secret ballot. Sample ballots are posted with these instructions. Official ballots will be distributed at the polling place. **VOTE BY MARKING ONLY "X" or "✓" IN ONE SQUARE. ANY OTHER MARK WILL VOID YOUR BALLOT.** If you make any mistake in marking your ballot, return it to the Board's agent, who will destroy it immediately and give you another ballot. Fold your ballot and deposit it personally in the ballot box. Do not sign your name.
4. Voters **MUST** leave the voting room immediately after casting a ballot.

Observer Instructions:

1. Observers are the official representatives of the parties and should perform their duties with fair and open minds. During the election they must conduct themselves in a manner that is beyond reproach.
2. Observers to the election are to observe the conduct of the election and the count of the ballots to ensure that the election is conducted in a fair and impartial manner.
3. Observers **MUST NOT:**
 - Electioneer during the election;
 - Carry on conversations with the voters; or
 - Wear any kind of propaganda buttons, placards or advertising on their clothing or person.
4. Observers **MUST** remain when the polls are closed to observe the count of the ballots, verify the tally, and attest to the conduct of the election.