

Based on SOS Online Training - Hart Exam Quiz

1. If a voter wants to cancel a ballot by mail, he or she _____.

- May not do so under any circumstances
- May do so at the polling place by offering to surrender the mail ballot to the judge and completing a Request to Cancel a Ballot by Mail for Use in the Polling Place
- Must go to the main office to do so
- May do so only under extreme circumstances

2. Once the Presiding Election Judge or Alternate leaves the polling place and is followed by a poll watcher, the election official should _____.

- Ask for a police escort so they don't get lost along the way.
- Drive at the speed necessary to deliver the election materials on time.
- Drive without regard to any poll watcher who may be following.
- Drive in such a way that the poll watcher will be able to see the car and follow it.

3. A voter requests assistance, but does not bring a person with him or her to render assistance, may receive assistance from _____ election officials on election day.

- None, because election officials are not allowed to influence a voter.
- One, whomever the voter chooses.
- None, because election officials may not touch a ballot.
- Two

4. If the voter has an "S" notation on the Official List of Registered Voters, he or she must complete what form before voting?

- Registration Omissions List
- Statement of Residence
- Address Confirmation Application
- Request to Cancel a Ballot by Mail for Use in the Polling Place

5. Poll watchers can _____ and _____ in the conduct of any election, but cannot interfere in the _____ of an election.

- Audit, assist, reporting
- Observe, report, orderly conduct
- Participate, assist, process
- Observe, assist, orderly conduct

6. **If a voter's intent on a hand marked paper ballot is unclear on a particular race or measure, _____.**

- The entire ballot is invalid and must be included with the spoiled ballots.
- That race is invalid and the rest of the ballot is disregarded.
- The choice for that race is invalid unless 2 election workers can agree who the voter can agree on the voter's intent.
- That race is invalid but the votes are counted for every other race or measure where the intent of the voter is clear.

7. **If a voter is in a wheelchair, it means the voter _____.**

- Cannot see well.
- Cannot hear well.
- Has a cognitive impairment.
- Has a mobility impairment.

8. **To cancel a mail ballot and cast a regular ballot in the polling place, a voter must _____.**

- Hand in the mail ballot but does not need to complete any extra paperwork
- Complete a Request to Cancel Ballot by Mail for Use in the Polling Place but does not need to surrender the mail ballot
- Swear an Oath of Mail Ballot that claims he or she did not vote early
- Complete a Request to Cancel Ballot by Mail for Use in the Polling Place and surrender the mail ballot to the Election Judge.

9. **Once a voter's identity has been established, what must the election official ask every voter before continuing to process the voter for voting?**

- Are you a member of AARP?
- Nothing. Just direct the voter to select a ballot.
- Would you like to vote a provisional ballot?

Do you still reside at the address listed on the voter registration list?

10. **After the polls are officially closed and the last person has voted, the Election Judge may make a correct, but unofficial, announcement of _____.**

- His or her own projections of the outcome of Election Day
- The number of voters who have moved
- The election winner
- The total number of voters who have voted

11. **Since the polls open at 7:00 a.m. the presiding judge should arrive _____.**

- With refreshments for everyone waiting in line.
- No later than 6:45 a.m.
- By at least 6:00 a.m. unless the authority conducting the election specifies an earlier time.
- Just in time to open the polls.

12. **To keep the provisional ballot process from holding up the line, it is a good idea to _____.**

- Stop handing out the Notice to Provisional Voters.
- Have an election judge trained to handle provisional voters away from the qualifying table, so as to not interfere with the flow of voters.
- Wait to place their white secrecy envelope inside a green envelope and put it in the Provisional/emergency ballot box until you have a bunch of provisional ballots built up.
- Announce that all provisional voters should come to vote after 7:00 pm.

13. **When a voter votes a provisional ballot, that ballot _____.**

- Is not counted.
- Is not counted until the voter's eligibility is confirmed or an ID deficiency is cured.
- Is counted along with the regular ballots cast on Election Day.
- Is given to the sheriff to be destroyed.

14. **If people are waiting to vote at 7:00 p.m., they must be allowed an opportunity to vote. To do so, do any of the following EXCEPT _____.**

- Move the line inside the locked door of the polling place
- Place an election official after the last person in line
- Hand out paper ballots to people waiting in line so they can turn them in as soon as they are able.
- Distribute numbered cards to people waiting in line at the time the polls close.

15. After the polling place closes, follow instructions given by the _____ for gathering forms, rubber stamps, indelible marking instruments, etc. from the voter acceptance table(s).

- The sheriff.
- The presiding judge.
- The authority responsible for furnishing the supplies.
- School Superintendent.

16. Which of the following people may NOT be represented by poll watchers at the polling location?

- An employee of the county elections office
- A candidate on the ballot
- A political party with a nominee on the ballot in the November general election
- A campaign treasurer of a specific-purpose political action committee if a proposition is on the ballot

17. What's the poll watcher's primary duty?

- Observe activities and voters voting
- Rectify any irregularities observed
- Observe activities and point out observed irregularities
- Assist election officers

18. A voting machine may have _____ to help voters with disabilities vote.

- Color crayons
- Headphones
- Water
- Sequential beeping

19. A poll watcher is required to _____.

- Be an employee of an election judge or clerk at the same precinct you are working
- Be an elected public official
- Be a candidate for public office on the ballot
- Be a registered voter of the territory being covered in the election

20. A voter may spoil _____ ballots and vote a final one.

- 3
- 1
- 5
- 2

21. Almost every polling place in Texas _____.

- Has had at least 20,000 people vote
- Cannot have mobile fans
- Must have at least one voting device that enables voters with disabilities to cast a private vote independently.
- Has air conditioning.

22. When a voter presents identification, an election worker compares the name on the document presented against the Official List of Registered Voters, looks for any special notations, asks if the voter's address is still the same as shown on the Official List of Registered Voters. What should the election worker do next?

- Direct the voter to the Sign the Signature Roster (or Combination Form)/ePollbook.
- Complete a Statement of Residence.
- Complete the Affidavit of Voter Requesting Assistance
- Sign the Early Voting List.

23. When setting up the polling place be sure that _____.

- People waiting in line can see the movie playing on the TV monitor.

- The election clerks and poll watchers can monitor activity in the polling place.
- Candidates and their representatives can talk to voters waiting in line.
- People at the qualifying table can speak to the Election Clerk without being overheard.

24. If a voter's name is not on the Official List of Registered Voters, the voter does not have a Voter Registration Certificate, but the voter claims to be properly registered, _____.

- The voter may cast a Provisional Ballot.
- May not vote on Election Day.
- May vote in another precinct.
- Must bring a valid form of ID to the Elections Office before the polls close.

25. The use of any _____ is prohibited within 1,000 feet of a polling place.

- Campaign literature.
- Car alarm system.
- Sound amplification device for the purpose of electioneering.
- Skate board.

26. You can eliminate physical barriers at your polling place by doing all of the following EXCEPT: _____.

- Secure mats and rugs.
- Prop open heavy doors or position a poll worker nearby to open the door for voters.
- You cannot eliminate physical barriers.
- Tape down cords and wires that cross the path of voters moving through the polling place.

27. The 6 set-up tasks that must be done inside the polling place before the polls open DO NOT include: _____.

- Posting informational signs such as the Voters' Rights Poster, Notice of Voter Complaint Information, No use of wireless devices (cell phones) in the polling place, etc.
- Arranging the voting equipment and ballot boxes.
- Setting up the Voter Qualifying Table(s).
- Posting the distance markers at 50 feet.

28. Who is allowed in the polling place:

- State inspector
- Persons providing assistance to a voter
- Voting systems technician
- All of the above

29. Any voter who is physically unable to mark the ballot, any voter who cannot read the ballot, and any voter who cannot speak English, or communicate only with sign language, and wants to communicate with election officials in a language other than English is entitled to _____.

- Bring a wireless communication device into the voting booth
- Vote twice
- Assistance by anyone other than the voter's employer, employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union to which the voter belongs.
- Three people to help him or her

30. While at the polling place, poll watchers are _____.

- NOT allowed to talk to voters.
- Allowed to question the Election Judge and Clerks about how they perform election procedures.
- Allowed to use precinct office supplies such as pens and paper.
- Allowed to use their cell phones to report suspicious behavior at the poll.

31. Candidates are allowed in the polling place _____.

- To vote or render assistance to a voter
- To distribute campaign literature to people waiting to vote.
- To check with their poll watchers about who among their supporters has voted.
- For 30 minutes to greet their supporters.

32. If there is an "S" notation on the Official List of Registered Voters, the voter must complete a _____ before continuing to be processed to vote.

- Provisional Ballot Envelope

- Voter Certificate
- Statement of Residence
- Registration Omissions List

33. A poll watcher may _____.

- Investigate suspected irregularities
- Assist the election officer in the conduct of the election
- Report any observed or suspected irregularity to the election officer
- Observe voters voting

Processing Voters Test

- 1) Who has the ultimate authority in the polling place? _____
- 2) Should a red seal on a piece of voting equipment be broken by anyone but the poll worker?

- 3) Is it true that the poll does not have to verify that the public count is ZERO and that the access tape has zeros on all the races and contests on the Controller before voting begins? _____
- 4) How many feet from all entrances of the polling place where voters may enter do Distance markers have to be posted? _____
- 5) Is a notice regarding use of wireless or recording devices required to be posted where voters are waiting to vote? _____
- 6) Is a name tag required for poll workers? _____
- 7) Do seals and locks need to be checked and verified before preparing the voting equipment and voter check-in for voters? _____
- 8) If the voting equipment malfunctions, is it appropriate for the presiding judge to create ballots himself or herself? _____
- 9) Can bystanders be in the poll? _____
- 10) Is the media, acting as media, allowed to be in the polling place? _____
- 11) Is electioneering allowed in the polling place? _____ (*Electioneering includes wearing a button, hat, shirt, etc. supporting a candidate or measure that is on the ballot in the election being conducted.*)
- 12) Are voters allowed to bring in campaign materials that may assist them in casting their ballot?

- 13) Can poll workers allow voters to vote their ballot using their cell phones in the polling place?

- 14) Are candidates allowed to give voters a ride to the polling place? _____
- 15) How many election officials are required to render assistance to a voter who is eligible for assistance on election day? _____
- 16) Can a voter bring anyone they want to assist them with voting? _____
- 17) Should voters that have mobility issues able to request to move to the front of the line for voting?

- 18) Who is eligible for curbside voting? _____
- 19) If a voter has a ballot by mail with them when they come to vote and surrenders it to the poll worker, are they required to vote provisionally? _____
- 20) Should the scanner be returned to the Election Office on election night? _____

Provisional Training Test

- 1) Is it true that Provisional ballots will never count? _____
- 2) Will a voter be registered after the election if they vote provisionally? _____
- 3) Is it true that poll workers do not have provisional supplies prepared and sorted to use on Election Day? _____
- 4) Is it correct that all voters that have requested or returned a ballot by mail will vote provisionally? _____
- 5) Do poll workers need to provide special information on the provisional envelope if the voter says they registered at DPS? _____
- 6) At which table does the poll worker check in a provisional voter? _____
- 7) Does the poll worker need to complete information on both sides of a provisional envelope? _____
- 8) What is placed in the provisional envelope?

- 9) Is there a difference in the notices the poll worker provides to the voter if they are voting provisionally because they did not bring a qualifying form of ID to the poll or if they were not found as a registered voter? _____
- 10) When a voter votes a provisional ballot, the election official enters the voter's name on what form?

- 11) Does the poll worker have to complete a List of Provisional Voters when the poll has had provisional voters? _____
- 12) Does the poll worker have to see and verify photo ID on a provisional voter? _____
- 13) Is it true that the poll worker does not have to do anything differently on the Controller to issue a provisional ballot to a voter? _____
- 14) Will a voted provisional ballot scan if the voter tries to scan it? _____
- 15) Are voters that had no Photo ID the only voters that can go to the Election Office to cure their provisional ballot? _____