



Massachusetts Election Protection Coalition
Volunteer Poll Monitor Agreement

I, _____[print name], agree to be a volunteer poll monitor for the Massachusetts Election Protection Coalition in the 2016 General Election.

I understand and agree to each of the following statements:

The Massachusetts Election Protection Coalition (MEPC) is a nonpartisan educational effort that does not endorse any candidate, political party or campaign.

I understand that my role as an Election Protection volunteer is an educational one and I understand that in that role I cannot and will not be an advocate for any candidate, political party, ballot question, or campaign.

I have received training from MEPC, I understand the training, and I agree to comply with the instructions contained in the training.

I agree that I will not engage in any electioneering activity while volunteering or wearing any MEPC T-Shirt or other item designating me as a MEPC volunteer (wear any clothing or accessories such as hats, buttons, or pins, or hold a sign or sticker or other item containing the name of any candidate, political party, ballot questions, or campaign).

I understand that I will distribute educational materials only about the voting process to voters who express an interest in receiving such information, and only outside of the polling area.

I agree that I will not challenge any voter's eligibility to vote.

I agree that I will not intimidate or interfere with any voter.

I agree that I will not ask any voter how the voter voted.

I understand that if I approach any voter to ask about his/her voting experience at a polling place I may do so only AFTER the voter has voted and only OUTSIDE the voting area.

I understand that if a voter does not want to talk to me for any reason, I will respect the voter's wishes without question or comment.

I agree that I will not engage in any adversarial or confrontational behavior with any voter, any poll worker, or with any representative from another organization stationed at a polling location. I will share only the educational mission of our work, and direct further inquiries to the voter hotline at 1-866-Our-Vote.

I agree that I will not speak to any media outlet on behalf of the MEPC and if asked for comment, I will refer all media to Pam Wilmot or Sophia Hall at the Massachusetts Election Protection Coalition Command Center.

Signature of Poll Monitor

Date

Approved By

Date