

USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES BY ELECTION NIGHT WORKERS

The integrity of the election process must be sufficient enough to withstand a variety of fraudulent behaviors, including ones that are merely perceived. The process must be transparent enough that voters and candidates alike know results are an accurate reflection of their choices.

Electronic devices easily connect to wireless internet and allow a constant stream of communication and information. Therefore, it is for this reason that all personal electronic devices as listed below are prohibited by Election Night Workers.

Personal devices that are not allowed include, but are not limited to, electronic entertainment devices such as hand-held games, laptops, Kindle or Nook type devices, tablets, iPods, and radios.

Election Night Workers may have cell phones and smart phones but they cannot be used for personal reasons such as making or receiving calls, texting, emailing or accessing the internet within the confines of the building of the Gwinnett County Board of Registrations and Elections while Election Night duties are taking place. Phones must be on silent or vibrate and Election Night Workers must always leave their assigned station to use the phones for personal reasons. The use of those phones may only be outside of the main entrance and at least 25 feet away from that entrance.

This does not prohibit the use of any of these devices by the Gwinnett County Board of Registrations and Elections, their staff or other county staff assigned to the area, or any member of the Georgia State Election Board, the Georgia Secretary of State's Office or their staff as may be required from time to time.

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