

# Polling Place Security

## WHO CAN BE WHERE?

There are three distinct areas to Polling Place:

- 1) Inside the Imaginary Guardrail
- 2) Outside the Imaginary Guardrail
- 3) Outside the Entrance to the Polling Place

Each area has separate restrictions as to who may be there at any given time:

### **Inside the Imaginary Guardrail:**

- Voter while they are voting
- Minor child of voter (*only one allowed*)
- All members of the Election Board
- Voter's assistant (*if assistance is required*)
- Overseers from both parties (*if appointed by Court of Common Pleas*)

### **Outside the Imaginary Guardrail:**

- Voters waiting to be processed or waiting to vote
- Constables, Poll Watchers
- People waiting for voters such as children, caregivers, or a voter who has voted and is waiting for a friend, spouse, etc.

### **Outside the Entrance to the Polling Place:**

- Party Workers
- Media Personnel

## ELECTIONEERING

If the Polling Place is inside a building or on another floor, a person electioneering (campaigning) is allowed to be inside the building but must remain at least **10 feet** from the entrance to the actual voting area. In addition, the voter's path to the Polling Place must not be blocked, nor should the voter feel pressured or harassed by individuals who are soliciting or electioneering.

**If persons are in the wrong part of the Polling Place, and do not follow the instructions, the Judge of Election can seek the assistance of the Deputy Constable or contact the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas at (412) 350-5463.**

**(For more information, see "People at the Polling Place" in the Appendix on page 51.)**