Reported in at 11:45 am as watcher for the Committee to Pay City Council Members for 52 Meetings Issue Committee. I was escorted by Sydney Power to ballot processing area. Signature verification of ballots in progress. I asked Power who was the lead Judge that I should bring issues to the attention of, and told there were no such people planned.

Brought into the mail ballot signature verification room with live training occurring with live ballots. Blue tape on floor where Watcher was supposed to stand behind. That is about five feet distance from screen. I could not see signatures on screen and told Power. She allowed me to move forward 18 inches. I was able to make out signatures and leaned forward. One of Staff Workers yelled out that I needed to be behind blue line. I began to answer and was admonished by Power not to talk. I replied, "she started it." Power advised Staff worker I was allowed to see the screen.

I existed room to discuss concerns with Power that not possible to record Challenges. Power denied any changes to process and referenced Title 9. -??? I re-entered room and because this was a training of ballots "kicked out" they were taking more time to review and enlarge the signature comparison.

At approximately 12:15pm I attempted to record signature Challenges which I have listed below.

Some of these may in fact be kicked out, but because Watchers have not been advised what is accepted vs. kicked out, it is impossible to know the status. Part of the transparency issue is making Watchers an integral part of the process instead of being treated as adversaries.

Allen Mark Monroe
Gary Raymond Stenk
Marc Fenertein
Ingrid Bahke
David Frank Driscoll
Michael Sinnwell
Sarah Lyn Speiler
Thomas Weber
Victoria Detz
Daniel Aron Mauro

Again I brought to Power's attention that for the Watcher to be able to perform their duties, Watcher needs to be:

- 1. Within Readable distance from the screen
- 2. Speed of four pairs of signatures must give Watcher time to witness signatures, then view name on record above and write down name of ballot being Challenged before the signatures leave the screen. Challenge not necessary if ballot was 'kicked out', which can be observed when Staff checks pull-down menu.

I was shown other rooms where election process takes place. End room closest to entrance/exit door is marked with "Tally" computer in one corner. My understanding is this is where final Tally occurs. I did not see a closed circuit camera watching this Tally computer. I would also hope that all tapes recorded in the election processing areas be turned over to the Canvass Board for safe keeping.