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**Subject:** Fwd: Foreign Poll Observers

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I am getting lots of emails like these. Do you have an official response which I can share?

Thank you!  
Shannon

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Begin forwarded message:

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Dear Sen. Davis, Rep. Herbkersman, Rep. Patrick, Sen. Campsen, and Rep. Erickson,

The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) has informed the SC Election Commission that two of their poll watchers intend to observe South Carolina polling places. This is in violation of state election law (sec 7-13-860) which states that poll watchers and observers are required to be registered voters in the jurisdiction where they are designated watchers or observers.

I am a designated poll observer trained in SC state voting procedures and I resent the presence of foreigners at our polling places.

Please contact Gov. Haley and AG Wilson and ask them to uphold SC State election law and prohibit OSCE from entering any polling places on Election Day. The only people who oversee and monitor American elections should be Americans!

Sincerely,  
Karen Wyld  
Bluffton, SC