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SENATE BILL 533

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; ALLOWING OBSERVERS TO BE PRESENT WHEN  
THE COUNTY CLERK OR COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD IS VERIFYING OR  
COUNTING PROVISIONAL PAPER BALLOTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Election Code is enacted  
to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ PROVISIONAL PAPER BALLOTS--VERIFYING AND  
COUNTING--WHO MAY BE PRESENT.--Only the county clerk, members  
of the county canvassing board, candidates or their  
representatives, representatives of the media and lawfully  
appointed challengers and watchers may be present while  
provisional paper ballots are being verified or counted and  
tallied. Only the county clerk or members of the county  
canvassing board shall handle ballots, signature rosters or

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1 tally sheets or take part in the verification, counting or  
2 tallying. "

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