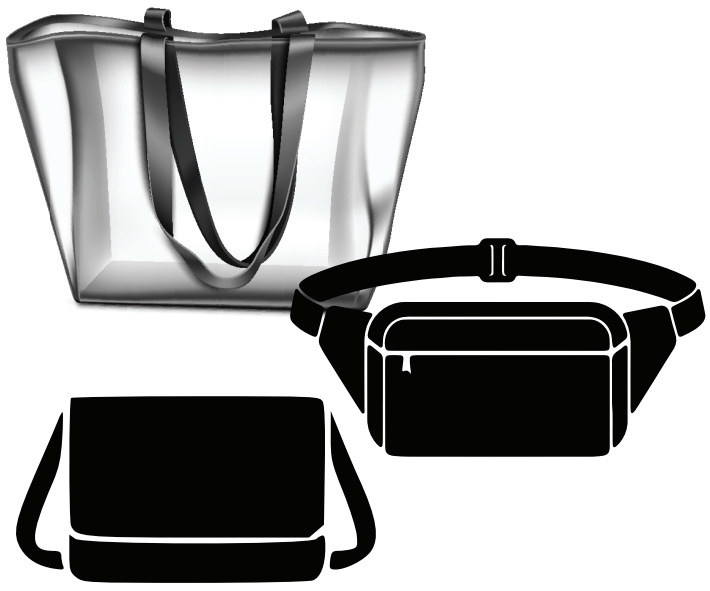
CENTRAL COUNT FACILITY BAG POLICY

City of Milwaukee | ELECTION COMMISSION

PERMITTED BAGS:

To support a safe, secure, accessible, and orderly Central Count environment, individuals entering the Central Count Facility may bring only the following bags or personal items, subject to inspection at a controlled entrance:



CLEAR BAGS

Clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC bags that do not exceed 12" x 12" x 6"

SMALL CLUTCHES, PURSES, OR WALLETS

Non-clear small bags, wallets, clutches, or fanny packs that do not exceed 6" x 9"

MEDICAL OR DISABILITY-RELATED BAGS

Medically necessary or disability-related bags and items are permitted after inspection. Reasonable accommodations will be provided consistent with applicable federal and state law.

ELECTION-RELATED MATERIALS AUTHORIZED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION

Bags, cases, containers, equipment, or supplies needed for official Central Count operations may be permitted when brought by authorized personnel and approved by the Election Commission or its designee.

PROHIBITED BAGS:

The following bags are not permitted inside the Central Count Facility unless specifically authorized by the Election Commission or required as a reasonable accommodation:

- Backpacks of any size or style
- Drawstring bags
- Large non-clear totes or purses
- Duffel bags
- Messenger bags or briefcases exceeding the permitted size limits
- Rolling bags, luggage, or suitcases
- Any bag exceeding 12" x 12" x 6"
- Any bag or item that cannot be safely inspected
- Any bag or item that may obstruct aisles, observation areas, work areas, entrances, exits, or emergency egress routes

INSPECTION & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All permitted bags and personal items are subject to inspection before entry and may be re-inspected if necessary to maintain the safety and security of the Central Count Facility. Individuals are encouraged to bring only necessary items to help expedite entry and reduce congestion at controlled entrances.

No bag or personal item may be placed in a manner that blocks observation areas, aisles, workspaces, or emergency egress routes. We strongly recommend that no bag be left unattended. The Election Commission is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. The Election Commission or its designee may deny entry to any bag or item that presents a safety, security, operational or accessibility concern.