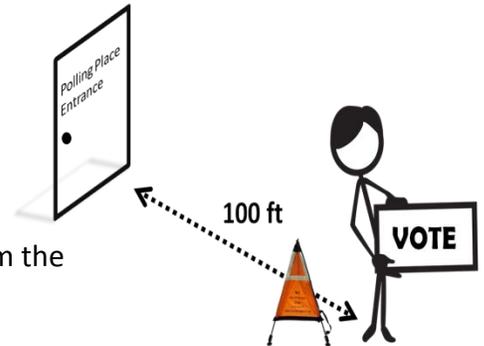


## Polling Place Activities

Florida Statute 102.031(4) limits activities at polling places during early voting and on Election Day. Only designated poll watchers are allowed inside the polling place while voting is taking place (see Poll Watchers).

Outside of the polling place the law creates a **100 ft. zone** from the entrance, where **soliciting voters is prohibited**. This area is referred to as the “no solicitation zone.”



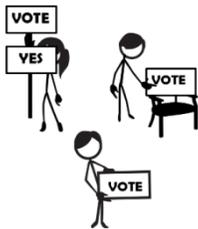
### **Poll Deputy:**

- Appointed by the Supervisor of Elections to maintain order and ensure that the no solicitation zone is adhered to.
- Determines the boundaries of the no solicitation zone by placing a marker or markers identifying the restricted area.
- Answers questions regarding the no solicitation zone.
- Individuals who persist in impeding the access of voters and engaging in prohibited conduct will be asked to leave, even if they are beyond the no solicitation zone.

The poll deputy may request the assistance of the Sheriff’s Office if necessary to maintain order.

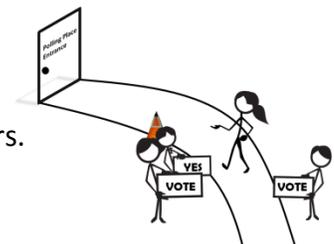


### **Tips for Campaigning outside the 100’ No Solicitation Zone:**



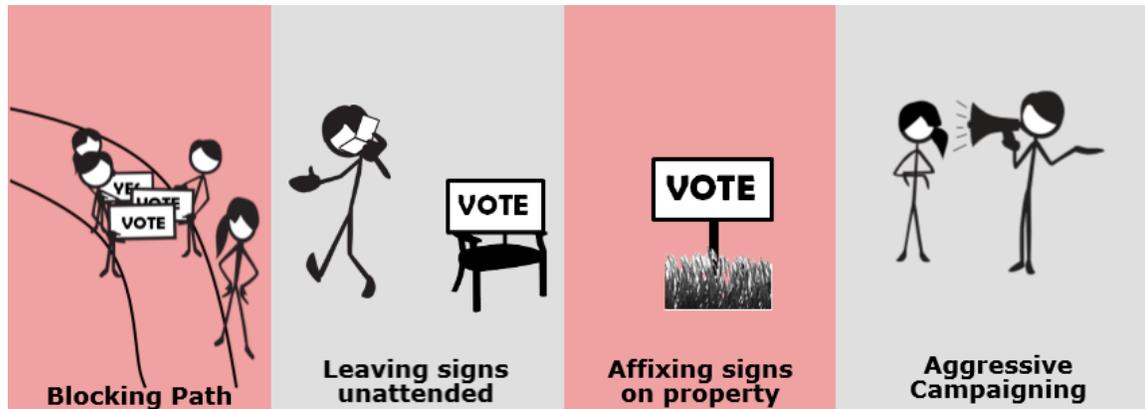
Campaigners may have signs which must be held or in close proximity (approximately 1 ft.) to the individual. All signs must be attended to at all times if visible.

Allow unimpeded access for all voters.



Be respectful of voters and the polling place property.

## Prohibited Practices:



- No signs may be freestanding, affixed to, planted or erected on the polling place property, land or adjacent road rights-of-way. Signs found in violation are subject to removal without notification to the owner.
- Amplified sound (bull horn, loudspeaker, etc.) is not permitted.

## Vehicles:

- Box trucks, motor homes or trailers used to carry signs are not allowed to be parked at polling places.
- Other vehicles with political signs or decorations are not allowed to park within the no solicitation zone unless they are driven by a voter who is parking to vote and leaving immediately after voting.
- Political signs on permitted vehicles outside of the no solicitation zone must be affixed to or inside the vehicle. For example, bumper stickers, magnetic signs, paint or vehicle wraps would be acceptable while leaning a yard sign against a vehicle would not be acceptable.

## Conduct:

The majority of complaints the Elections Office receives are from voters upset with the tactics of campaign volunteers electioneering at polling places. The conduct of campaign workers may reflect on your campaign in either a positive or negative manner. If you choose to have campaign workers outside of a polling place, we strongly recommend that courtesy toward the voters be stressed in their training. Voters may react negatively to aggressive electioneering.

***\*Each polling place may have unique aspects that are not directly expressed in this section. All solicitation activities at polling places are subject to review for compliance to the law by the Supervisor of Elections office.***