

TOWN OF WESTMINSTER OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

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ELECTIONEERING POLICY

- 1. No posting, exhibition, circulation or distribution of materials intended to influence the action of the voter **at the current election**, within 150 feet of the building or where early voting will be taking place. (They may stand where the flag pole is located.)
- 2. No solicitation of votes for or against any person or political party or position on a ballot question to be voted for **at the current election**, within 150 feet of the building or where early voting will be taking place.
- 3. No collecting signatures on nomination papers or petitions.
- 4. Applies to candidates printed on the ballot and write-in candidates.
- 5. Write-in candidates <u>CANNOT</u> hand out stickers or materials or be within 150 feet of the building or where early voting will be taking place. (They may stand where the flag pole is located.)
- 6. Applies only to signs or activities that are specific to **the ongoing election**, such as wearing a button, shirt, hat or sticker for a candidate printed on the ballot.

OBSERVERS

- 1. They will be allowed inside the early voting location, but will remain outside the guardrail. They may not be closer than 6 feet to any voter when voter is checking in for a ballot and they are not allowed in the room where early voting will be taking place.
- 2. They may not communicate directly with voters; Disrupt the voting process; or Record audio of the voting process.
- 3. They may keep notes, including a marked voter list; and Challenge a ballot for any **legal cause**.

Ellen M. Sheehan, Town Clerk