

Rules for CANDIDATES

May do this:

Outside the polls

- A candidate may be stationed outside the polling place but within the above stated 500 foot area, greet voters, and verbally solicit votes, provided there are no complaints by voters to the poll managers regarding this activity, or as long as in the managers' judgment there is no disruption of the orderly election process.
- A candidate may wear a badge no larger than 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" within 500 feet of the entrance to the polling place. This badge may contain the candidate's name and office sought. If entering the polling place, the candidate must remove this badge before entering.
- Candidate Representatives: It is permissible for the representative(s) of a candidate to be stationed outside the polling place but within the above stated 500-foot area, greet voters, and verbally solicit votes, provided there are no complaints by voters to the managers regarding this activity or as long as in the managers' judgment there is no disruption of the orderly election process.

Inside the polls

- A candidate may greet voters in line as long as the candidate is not wearing campaign material (including badges) and is not asking for votes.
- A candidate should be permitted to look (NOT photograph) at the voter registration list and poll list in the polling place provided that the candidate does not interfere with the orderly conduct of the election, and no one is waiting in line to vote.
- A candidate may serve as a voter's assistant at the voter's request as long as the candidate qualifies under law.

Don't do this:

Within 500 feet of the entrance:

- It is unlawful for a candidate or any person to distribute any type of campaign literature or display any political posters within 500 feet of the entrance to the polling place.
- No bumper stickers, signs, buttons, brochures, printed or political attire, etc. may be displayed inside the polling place or within this 500 foot zone.

Inside the polls

- The candidate may not intimidate or interfere with the orderly election process. **Managers should use their own judgment regarding this matter.**

Find results & stay up to date on all election information at scVOTES.gov.

Follow us on



every vote matters.
every vote counts.

SEC BSL 2095-202408

scVOTES.gov

To be eligible to register, you must be:
A U.S. Citizen | S.C. Resident | 18 years or older