

ELECTIONEERING / CAMPAIGNING PROHIBITIONS

GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

NRS 293.740 soliciting votes and electioneering inside polling place or within certain distance from polling place prohibited; penalty (FOR BOTH EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, it is unlawful inside a polling place or within 100 feet from the entrance to the building or other structure in which a polling place is located:

(a) For any person to solicit a vote or speak to a voter on the subject of marking the voter's ballot.

(b) For any person, including an election board officer, to do any electioneering on election day.

The county clerk or registrar of voters shall ensure that, at the outer limits of the area within which electioneering is prohibited, notices are continuously posted on which are printed in large letters "Distance Marker: No electioneering between this point and the entrance to the polling place."

2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to the conduct of a person in a private residence or on commercial or residential property that is within 100 feet from the entrance to a building or other structure in which a polling place is located. The provisions of subsection 1 are not intended to prohibit a person from voting solely because he or she is wearing a prohibited political insigne and is reasonably unable to remove the insigne or cover it. In such a case, the election board officer shall take such action as is necessary to allow the voter to vote as expediently as possible and then assist the voter in exiting the polling place as soon as is possible.

3. Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

4. As used in this section, "electioneering" means campaigning for or against a candidate, ballot question or political party by:

(a) Posting signs relating to the support of or opposition to a candidate, ballot question or political party;

(b) Distributing literature relating to the support of or opposition to a candidate, ballot question or political party;

(c) Using loudspeakers to broadcast information relating to the support of or opposition to a candidate, ballot question or political party;

(d) Buying, selling, wearing or displaying any badge, button or other insigne which is designed or tends to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party or a candidate or ballot question to be voted upon at that election; or

(e) Soliciting signatures to any kind of petition.

PRIVATE PROPERTY RULES

(Campaigning/Electioneering Can be Completely Prohibited Anywhere on Private Property)

NRS 293.3572(8) legal rights and remedies of property owners or lessors not affected by presence of such early voting polling places (FOR EARLY VOTING ONLY)

8. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct early voting at that location.

NRS 293.437(4) legal rights and remedies of property owners or lessors not affected by presence of polling places at such locations (FOR ELECTION DAY ONLY)

4. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by the leasing of the property for use as a polling place, except to the extent necessary to conduct voting at that location.

PUBLIC PROPERTY RULES

NRS 293.361 electioneering prohibited near polling place; penalty (FOR EARLY VOTING ONLY)

1. During the time a polling place for early voting is open for voting, a person may not electioneer for or against any candidate, measure or political party in or within 100 feet from the entrance to the voting area.

2. During the period of early voting, the county clerk shall keep continuously posted:

- (a) At the entrance to the room or area, as applicable, in which the polling place for early voting is located a sign on which is printed in large letters "Polling Place for Early Voting"; and
- (b) At the outer limits of the area within which electioneering is prohibited, a sign on which is printed in large letters "Distance Marker: No electioneering between this point and the entrance to the polling place."
3. Ropes or other suitable objects may be used at the polling place to ensure compliance with this section. Persons who are not expressly permitted by law to be in a polling place must be excluded from the polling place to the extent practicable.
4. Any person who willfully violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

NRS 293.740(1) soliciting votes and electioneering inside polling place or within certain distance from polling place prohibited (FOR ELECTION DAY ONLY)

1. It is unlawful inside a polling place or within 100 feet from the entrance to the building or other structure in which a polling place is located:
- (a) For any person to solicit a vote or speak to a voter on the subject of marking the voter's ballot.
- (b) For any person, including an election board officer, to do any electioneering on election day.

BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY RULES

NRS 293.730(1)(4) Unlawful interference with conduct of election; unlawful acts relating to certain ballots; unlawful acts inside polling place (FOR BOTH EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY)

1. Except for an election board officer in the course of the election board officer's official duties, a person shall not:
- (a) Remain in or outside of any polling place so as to interfere with the conduct of the election.
- (b) Accept from any voter a ballot prepared by or on behalf of the voter, other than a mail ballot or military-overseas ballot prepared by or on behalf of the voter with his or her authorization pursuant to this title.
- (c) Remove a ballot from any polling place before the closing of the polls.
- (d) Apply for or receive a ballot at any election precinct or district other than one at which the person is entitled to vote.
- (e) Show his or her ballot to another person, after voting, so as to reveal any of his or her votes on the ballot, other than on his or her mail ballot or military-overseas ballot prepared by or on behalf of the voter with his or her authorization pursuant to this title.
- (f) Inside a polling place, ask another person for his or her name, address or political affiliation or for whom he or she intends to vote.
- (g) Send, transmit, distribute or deliver a ballot to a voter, other than a mail ballot or military-overseas ballot when permitted pursuant to this title.
- (h) Except when permitted by the voter, alter, change, deface, damage or destroy a mail ballot or military-overseas ballot prepared by or on behalf of the voter with his or her authorization pursuant to this title.
4. Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

NRS 293.274(2) photographing or otherwise recording conduct of voting by members of general public prohibited (FOR BOTH EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY)

2. A member of the general public shall not photograph the conduct of voting at a polling place or record the conduct of voting on audiotape or any other means of sound or video reproduction.

NRS 293.273(3) persons permitted inside certain areas of polls (FOR BOTH EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY)

3. No person, other than election board officers engaged in receiving, preparing or depositing ballots or registering electors, may be permitted inside the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the provisions of this title.

NRS 293.305(2) closing of polls; admission of voters and other persons (FOR BOTH EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY)

2. The deputy sheriff shall allow other persons to enter the polling place after the doors have been closed for the purpose of observing or any other legitimate purpose if there is room within the polling place and the admittance of the other persons will not interfere unduly with the registration of the electors and the voting by the registered voters and electors.