

ELECTIONEERING AT MAGNOLIA EVENT CENTER ANNEX BUILDING

The Magnolia Event Center located at 11731 FM 1488, Magnolia, Texas 77354 is a designated polling place under Texas Election Code 63.001, and shall hereafter be referred to as "Polling Place". As such, both voters and electioneers are statutorily and constitutionally protected. Voters are protected by the prohibition of electioneering¹ within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the Polling Place (See ~~61.003~~ [a]). Electioneers are protected because the Polling Place may not, at any time during the voting period², prohibit electioneering on the Polling Place's premises outside of the 100 foot prohibited area (See ~~61.003~~ [a-1]).

The Polling Place has identified the following potential public safety concerns with electioneering on its premises:

- a. Obstructing the view of vehicles entering and exiting the premises at the intersection at FM 1488;
- b. Interfering with the car rider or bus line for students at Magnolia Parkway Elementary School or Magnolia Parkway Intermediate School;
- c. Electioneering at Magnolia Parkway Elementary School or Magnolia Parkway Intermediate School [as it is not a polling place];
- d. Auto-pedestrian collision at the entrance to the Polling Place.

To address these concerns, the Polling Place implements the following reasonable restrictions per 63.001(a-1):

- a. No electioneering will be permitted on Magnolia Parkway Elementary School or Magnolia Parkway Intermediate School premises as they are not a designated polling place;
- b. Electioneering will only be permitted on the Polling Place's premises beyond the 100 foot prohibition of the main outside door to the Polling Place building [see Map attached as Exhibit A for the Polling Place premises];
- c. No electioneering will be permitted of any automobile in the Magnolia Parkway Elementary or Magnolia Parkway Intermediate School car rider lines, bus rider lines nor in the roadway of the boulevard entry or exit;
- d. No electioneering outside of the voting period defined Texas Election Code ~~61.003~~ (b)(2).
- e. No political signage taller than 3 feet (including the stakes) will be permitted within the boulevard, tree line, or FM 1488 entry way³; or roadway between Magnolia Parkway Elementary staff parking lot and Magnolia Parkway Intermediate campus.
- f. Electioneers are prohibited from parking at any parking space within 100 feet of any entry door to the Polling Place building;
- g. No vehicles or trailers shall be allowed on any grassed areas of the Polling Place's premises;
- h. And any other action in violation of the Texas Election Code or Texas Statutes is strictly prohibited.

In addition to potential criminal penalty, any electioneer who violates, neglects, or refuses to comply with the above-mentioned regulations may be removed by law enforcement personnel.

¹ As defined in Texas Election Code ~~61.003~~ (b)(1)

² As defined in Texas Election Code ~~61.003~~ (b)(2)

³ Larger 4x4 or 4x8 signs will be permitted on the Polling Place premises past the entry boulevard and outside 100 feet of any entry door.