



TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT

CAMPAIGNING AT THE POLLING PLACE

The following rules are in compliance with Vermont Statutes Title 17, Sections 2505 (Guardrail), Section 2508 (campaigning during polling hours), Section 2572 (viewing of the checklist), and Section 2581 (closing of the polls). The Election Statutes are available for use during polling hours – see the Presiding Officer.

RULES

- NO buttons, campaign literature, stickers, labels or other political material may be placed, handed out, or displayed and allowed in the polling area.
 - HOWEVER, a VOTER may bring a small card, paper, brochure into the voting booth. The VOTER MUST remove the voting aide when he/she has finished voting.
- Candidates and political workers may not block access or harass the voters who are walking between the school parking lot and the polling area entrance. Anyone violation this policy will be asked to leave the premises or be removed by a law enforcement officer.
- Candidates and political workers may observe the counting of ballots (absentee throughout the day and final tally at the end of the night). However, you must remain behind the guardrails.
- While I am aware that you want to relay results as quickly as possible, please turn your cell phone off while in the polling area. The continual “rings” are an interruption to those counting ballots.
- Candidates can stand or hold a sign outside the polling place as long as the person does not hinder or impede the progress of any voter going into or out of the polling place.
- Exit polls or surveys can be done outside of the polling place as long as a voter voluntarily offer to participate and the person conducting the polls or survey do not hinder or impeded the progress of the voter as he or she enters or leaves the polling place.

Thank you,

Tina Lunt
Barre Town Clerk
Presiding Officer