

POLLING LOCATION POLICIES

Approved by the Board of Civil Authority on June 1, 2021

The following policy has been written and adopted by the Board of Civil Authority to ensure fairness and prevent disruption to all participants involved in the election process.

1. No campaigning, electioneering is to take place inside any location where an election is being held (the polling place).
2. No campaign materials including signs, buttons, leaflets, or any other election materials may be placed, handed out, displayed or allowed in the polling area.
3. No one may impede or block the path to or from the polling place other than a polling official if deemed necessary.
4. Candidates, campaign workers and poll workers are not allowed to park their vehicles or any long term equipment in the parking area in front of the entrance to the polling place.
5. Candidates and their designees must stand across the road from the Belvidere Town Office and cannot block the parking spaces on either side of the driveway or the driveway itself.
6. Candidates and their designees may wave to or otherwise greet voters coming to the polls, but must not approach the voter. A voter may approach you if they would like to talk.
7. NO SIGNS or tents are allowed to be placed in/ on the grounds where the polling is being held on Election Day. Candidates are allowed to carry hand held signs.
8. POLL WATCHERS that have previously registered with the presiding officer are permitted inside the polling place and must remain in the designated observation area. They must not interrupt the election officials or the election process.
9. The use of cell phones, by the voter, in any manner will not be allowed in the polling place.
10. If any questions arise, please contact the presiding election official.
11. Poll watching rules apply during the vote counting process.

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