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Pennsylvania

Some election activities are prohibited within 10 feet of polling places. Petitioning is probably not prohibited within the 10 feet restricted area.

The law reads:

"Pa. Election Code sec. 1220. Regulations in Force at Polling Places.--

...

(c) No person, when within the polling place, shall electioneer or solicit votes for any political party, political body or candidate, nor shall any written or printed matter be posted up within the said room, except as required by this act.

(d) All persons, except election officers, clerks, machine inspectors, overseers, watchers, persons in the course of voting, persons lawfully giving assistance to voters, and peace and police officers, when permitted by the provisions of this act, must remain at least ten (10) feet distant from the polling place during the progress of the voting."



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