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Vermont

Some election activities are prohibited inside buildings containing polling places. It is unclear if this includes petitioning.

The law reads:

"17 V.S.A. sec. 2508. Campaigning during polling hours; voter access

(a) The presiding officer shall insure during polling hours that:

(1) Within the building containing a polling place, no campaign literature, stickers, buttons, name stamps, information on write-in candidates or other political materials are displayed, placed, handed out or allowed to remain; and

(2) Within the building containing a polling place, no candidate, election official or other person distributes election materials, solicits voters, or otherwise campaigns; and

(3) On the walks and driveways leading to a building in which a polling place is located, no candidate or other person may physically interfere with the progress of a voter to and from the polling place.

(b) During polling hours, the presiding officer shall control the placement of signs on the property of the polling place in a fair manner"



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