

Polling Place/Election Day Do's & Don'ts

Town of Boothbay Harbor

Candidates **may** be in attendance at the polling place.

Candidates **may** seek to shake hands with or otherwise greet voters coming to the polls.

Candidates may state their name **but may not state the name of the office sought and may not ask voters to vote for them.**

Political advertising is **not** permitted **within 250 feet** of the polling place.

No one may park a car with any advertising material on it if he/she is coming to the polls **for a reason other than just voting.**

Campaign buttons may be worn **only** by persons who are present in the polling place **solely for the purpose of voting.** No dimension of such a button may be greater than 3 inches. Accordingly, a candidate who is at the polls to meet and greet the voters, or to vote and also to meet and greet the voters, may not wear a campaign button.

No cellular phones, beepers, voice or signal pagers are to be used in the polling place. The moderator may exempt election workers, emergency workers.

One may collect petition signatures on referendum or other petitions at the polling place, and may make advance arrangements for this with the clerk, or may make arrangements with the moderator on election day. All persons collecting signatures should check in with the moderator on election day. **A voter's signature may be solicited only after the voter has voted.**

Signs bearing political messages relating to an election may not be placed within the right-of-way earlier than six weeks before the election to which they relate, and, if so placed, they must be removed by the candidate or political committee not later than one week after the election. 23 M.R.S.A. § 1913-A(1)(H).