

**MUNICIPAL CLERK'S GUIDE FOR CANDIDATES
FOR SECRET BALLOT ELECTIONS
POLLING PLACE DO'S & DON'T'S**

TOWN OF BOOTHBAY HARBOR

- ❖ Candidates **may** be in attendance at the polling place.
- ❖ Candidates **may** shake hands with and greet voters coming to the polls.
- ❖ Candidates **may** state their name only.
- ❖ Candidates **may not** state the name of the office they are running for.
- ❖ Candidates **may not** ask voters to vote for them.
- ❖ All of the above applies to family members and/or associates of the candidate as well.

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

- ❖ Signs bearing political messages relating to an election **may not** be placed within 250 feet of the polling place. This also applies to the Absentee Voting location (Town Office).

- ❖ If a candidate will be greeting voters at the polling place, his/her car **may not** be parked within 250 feet of the polling place if it has advertising material and/or political messages on it.

- ❖ Campaign buttons may be worn **only** by persons who are present in the polling place solely for the purpose of voting (dimension of button cannot be larger than 3 inches). A candidate, family member, or other associate of a candidate who is at the polls to greet voters **may not** wear a campaign button.

- ❖ Cell phones, beepers, and pagers **are not allowed** in the polling place. If you need to use one, you must step outside.

If a candidate breaks the rules listed above, the Warden will ask that candidate and/or his/her family members to leave the polling place immediately.