



## CAMPAIGNING, PETITIONING, INTERVIEWING & SIMILAR ACTIVITIES POLICY

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As a limited public forum, the Library reserves the right to regulate the time, place and manner for campaigning, petitioning, interviewing, survey-taking, pamphleteering, canvassing and soliciting on Library grounds as follows:

- Campaigning, petitioning, interviewing, survey-taking, pamphleteering, canvassing and soliciting are not allowed inside the Library building.

Campaigning, petitioning, interviewing, survey-taking, pamphleteering, canvassing and soliciting outside the Library building but on Library property are subject to the following requirements:

- Persons or groups are required to check in with a Manager on Duty.
- Use of the Library property does not indicate the Library's opposition or endorsement of the candidate or issue that is subject to the petition, interview, campaign or discussion.
- Locations for campaigning, petitioning, interviewing, survey-taking, pamphleteering, canvassing and soliciting outside of the Library building shall be limited to areas that are 100 feet from all entrances.
- No person shall block ingress or egress from the Library building.
- Times will be limited to operating hours of the Library.
- Campaign material, literature or petitions may not be brought into the Library, posted at the Library or left on Library property.
- No person may use or set up a table, stand, sign or similar structure on Library property. This does not apply to Library-sponsored or co-sponsored events.
- When the Library serves as a polling location for general elections, campaigning is allowed outside the Library limited to an area 100 feet from all entrances. No person shall violate Michigan law.

Follow Disciplinary Process for Library Facilities in the "Patron Behavior Policy."

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