

Electioneering Distances in All 50 States

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Alabama* Ala. Code § 17-9-50	30 feet	Building door	Not specified	Not specified	SB 27 would extend the prohibition to 100 feet from the building door.
Alaska AS 15.15.170	200 feet	Polling place entrance	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Arizona A.R.S. §§ 16-1018, 16-515	75 feet	Main entrance of polling location	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Arkansas A.C.A. § 7-1-103	100 feet	Main exterior entrance	Prohibited	Not specified	N/A
California Cal.Pub.Util.Code § 22742, Cal.Elec.Code § 18370	100 feet	Room where voting occurs	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Colorado CO Rev Stat § 1-13- 714	100 feet	Any polling location or in any public street or room or in any public manner	Prohibits soliciting signatures for a candidate petition, a recall petition, or a petition to place a ballot issue or ballot question on a subsequent ballot	Prohibited "in any public street or room or in any public manner"	N/A
Connecticut CGSA § 9-236	75 feet	Outside entrance; or in any corridor, passageway, or other approach leading from any outside entrance to the polling place or in any room opening upon any such corridor, passageway, or approach	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Delaware 15 Del.C. § 4942	50 feet	Building entrance	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
District of Columbia DC ST § 1-1001.10	50 feet	Entrance and exit of a polling place	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Florida F.S.A. § 102.031	100 feet	Entrance to any polling place	Prohibited	Not specified	N/A
Georgia Ga. Code Ann. § 21-2-413; Ga. Code Ann., § 21-2-414	150 feet; 25 feet	Outer edge of building; any voter standing in line to vote	Prohibited	Exempts private offices and areas that cannot be seen or heard by voters	N/A
Hawaii HRS § 11-132	200 feet	Building, any adjoining parking lot, any route of access from the parking lot or right-of-way to the building	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Idaho I.C. § 18-2318	100 feet	Building	Prohibited	Not specified	N/A
Illinois 10 ILCS 5/17-29	100 feet	Any polling place	Not specified	Church or private school that is a polling place may prohibit electioneering on the property of the church or private school	N/A
Indiana IC 3-11-8-16, 3-5-2-10, 3-14-3-16	50 feet or half the distance to the property line, whichever is greater	Polling place entrance	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Iowa I.C.A. § 39A.4	300 feet	Building entrance	Not specified	Does not apply to the posting of signs on private property not a polling place, except any sign >90 square inches on a vehicle parked on public property within 300 feet of a polling place is prohibited	N/A
Kansas (current law) KSA 25-2430	250 feet	Polling place entrance	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Kentucky KRS § 117.235	100 feet	Building entrance	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Louisiana LSA-R.S. 18:1462	600 feet	Polling place entrance	Prohibits petitions/signatures for recalls	Not specified	N/A
Maine 21-A M.R.S.A. § 682	250 feet	Polling place entrance	Not specified	Prohibited only on public property	N/A
Maryland MD Code, Election Law, § 16-206	100 feet; 25-100 feet in Montgomery County (local decision)	Entrance/Exit	Not specified	Not specified	HB 1328 would establish the distance as any point between 25 and 100 feet from the entrance and exit with local approval.

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Massachusetts M.G.L.A. 54 § 65	150 feet	Building entrance door	Prohibited	Not specified	N/A
Michigan M.C.L.A. 168.744	100 feet	Building entrance	Prohibited	Not specified	N/A
Minnesota M.S.A. § 211B.11* (Current text of statute specific to items worn found unconstitutional by 138 S.Ct. 1876 (No. 16-1435) <i>Minnesota Voters Alliance v. Joe Mansky</i> [2018].)	100 feet, or any public property on which a polling place is situated	Building	Not specified	Not specified	SF 785 would permit the wearing of a political or campaign button, pin, hat, shirt, sticker, insignia, or other item of apparel within a polling place or within 100 feet of the building in which a polling place is situated on primary or election day.
Mississippi Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-895	150 feet	Building entrance	Not specified	Not specified	SB 2818 and HB 917 would maintain the electioneering distance but would clarify actions prohibited within the 150 feet.
Missouri R.S.Mo. 115.637	25 feet	Outer door	Not specified	Not specified	HB 917 would extend the electioneering distance to 100 feet
Montana MCA 13-35-211	100 feet	Building entrance	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Nebraska Neb.Rev.St. § 32-1524	200 feet	Building	Prohibits petitions	May display yard signs on private property within 200 feet of a polling place, so long as the property is not under common ownership with polling place property	N/A
Nevada N.R.S. 293C.361, 293.740	100 feet	Building entrance	Prohibited	Allowed in a private residence or on commercial or residential property that is within 100 feet	N/A
New Hampshire N.H. Rev. Stat. § 659:43	100 feet	Within building and corridor to the entrance; corridor 10 feet wide and length determined by local official	Not specified	Not specified	SB 45 would amend the no-electioneering corridor length, to extend from each entrance to sidewalk or parking lot
New Jersey N.J.S.A. 19:34-15, 19:34-6	100 feet	Outside building entrance	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
New Mexico N.M.S.A. 1978, §§ 1-20-16	100 feet	Building, if a school, church, or private residence; Door to the voting site if not a school, church, or private residence	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
New York McKinney's Election Law § 8-104	100 feet	Building entrances	Not specified	No electioneering in any public street within the 100-foot radius to any entrance	N/A
North Carolina N.C.G.S.A. § 163A-1134	50 feet; 25-50 feet if county board of elections so decides	Door to the polling place entrance	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
North Dakota NDCC, 16.1-10-06	100 feet	Polling place room entrance	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Ohio R.C. § 3501.35	100 feet; 10 feet	Polling place; Any elector waiting to vote outside the 100-foot limit	May not loiter	Not specified	N/A
Oklahoma 26 Okl.St. Ann. §§ 7-108, 16-111	300 feet	Ballot box	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Oregon O.R.S. § 260.695	100 feet	Any building entrance	Prohibited	Not specified	SB 224 would remove the provision prohibiting electioneering.
Pennsylvania 25 P.S. § 3060	10 feet	Polling place	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Rhode Island Gen.Laws 1956, §§ 17-19-49, 17-23-13, 17-23-15	50 feet; 500 feet for sound	Building entrances	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
South Carolina Code 1976 § 7-25-180	200 feet	Any building entrance used by voters	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
South Dakota SDCL § 12-18-3	100 feet	Building entrances	Prohibited	Not specified	N/A
Tennessee T. C. A. § 2-7-111	100 feet; most counties may extend	Building entrances	Prohibited	Not specified	N/A
Texas V.T.C.A., Election Code §§ 61.003, 61.004	100 feet; 1,000 feet for sound	Building entrance	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Utah U.C.A. 1953 § 20A-3-501	150 feet	Building	Prohibited	Not specified	N/A

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Vermont 17 V.S.A. § 2508	not specified	Within the building, on walks or driveways	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Virginia VA Code Ann. § 24.2-604	40 feet	Polling place entrance	Not specified	Not specified	N/A
Washington RCWA 29A.84.510	not specified	May not obstruct any entrance	Prohibited	Not specified	N/A
West Virginia W. Va. Code, §§ 3-9-9, 3-1-37	100 feet	Building entrance	prohibited	No; must conform to other laws	SB 251 would increase the distance in which electioneering is prohibited from 100 feet to 250 feet.
Wisconsin W.S.A. 12.03	100 feet	Building entrance	Not specified	Distance prohibition applies at a qualified retirement home or residential care facility while special voting deputies are present	N/A
Wyoming W.S.1977 § 22-26-113	300 feet on the day of a primary, general or special election; 100 feet on all other days	Building entrance	Prohibited	Not specified	N/A

(1) No state authorized electioneering within a polling place; the listed locations are those outside of the polling place.

*All proposed legislation is from the 2019 Legislative Session

Sources: Statutes identified by KLRD staff; statute text available upon request.