

WALLINGFORD, VERMONT
CANDIDATE, CAMPAIGN WORKER AND POLL WATCHER RULES

Adopted by the Wallingford Board of Civil Authority

- No campaigning, electioneering or discussion of the election is to take place inside the designated polling place (the entire Wallingford Town Hall is considered the polling place). Candidates and/or campaign workers cannot linger inside the polling place.
- No political literature, signs, buttons, leaflets, or any other election materials are permitted inside the polling place. However, any voter can bring a small brochure card or paper in the voting booth with him or her to assist in casting votes. The voter must remove the literature and take it out of the polling place when he or she has finished voting.
- One sign per candidate on the lawn at the polling place is permitted on the day of election only. There is no limit regarding signs held by a person on the School Street sidewalk. All signs must be removed the morning after election day.
- Candidates and/or campaign workers are to stay on the sidewalk on School Street and not on the sidewalk and entryway leading to the polling place. Candidates and/or campaign workers cannot impede voters from entering or exiting the building.
- Poll watchers are permitted upstairs at the polling place but must remain in the designated observation area. They must not speak to a voter or interrupt the election officials or the election process. No cell phones or pagers are permitted to be used in polling place. No campaign materials or information identifying party or candidate is allowed either; only a badge identifying themselves as a poll watcher. Poll watchers must identify themselves with the Presiding Election Official before taking a seat in the designated area.
- No one has the right to see the entrance checklist during the election except the election workers.
- When poll watchers are present, the elections workers are to speak loud enough for the poll watchers to hear. Should there be a problem with audibility, the poll watcher(s) will bring it to the attention of the Presiding Election Official. The poll watchers are not allowed to address the issue directly with the election workers.
- Surveys, exit polls, or other solicitations are not allowed upstairs in the polling place.
- Poll watching rules also apply during the vote counting process.
- If any questions arise, please contact the Presiding Election Official.
- If concerns or questions about this, or any Election Day conduct policy exist, let the Town Clerk know so that it can be addressed at the next scheduled Board of Civil Authority meeting. Rules will not be changed on Election Day.

Approved by the Board of Civil Authority on 1/23/19