

SUBJECT: Campaign signs posted on Library property

Policy:

As a means of furthering community engagement and promoting citizenship, the San Antonio Public Library partners with the Bexar County Elections Administrator to make available the meeting rooms at its locations for the purpose of voting. Consistent with Texas Election Code Annotated §61.003 Electioneering and Loitering Near Polling Place, signs advocating for or against a measure or a particular candidate or naming a particular candidate to be voted on during the Voting Period may be erected on Library property used as a polling place, subject to the following regulations:

Regulations:

1. Three signs, per measure or candidate may be erected.
2. Signs may be no larger than 48" wide and 24" tall.
3. Signs may only be erected within the area designated by the Library location manager and may be adjusted from time to time.
4. No sign may be erected prior to the day an Early Voting Period begins
5. All signs must be removed the day following the Voting Period.
 - a. Signs may remain in place between the end of Early Voting and Election Day if the location is an Election Day voting site.
 - b. In the event of a Runoff, all signs will be removed for the interim period.

Signs erected in violation of these regulations will be removed and will be discarded at the discretion of the Library location manager.

Approved: Library Board of Trustees, May 27, 2015
Effective: August 1, 2015

Jean Brady, Chair