

ELECTION DAY - CAMPAIGN SIGNS

There are strict rules regarding political activities at voting places. Any activity in contravention of the Act may be considered an election offence and could have serious repercussions.

No person may, within 50 metres of a voting place:

- Distribute pamphlets, buttons or other items referring to the election, or a candidate;
- Wear or display any item that refers to the election of a candidate; or
- Post or display a sign or poster referring to the election of a candidate.

If a candidate's sign is located within 50 metres of a voting place on Election Day, an election official is empowered by legislation to remove it, or may order the candidate or official agent to remove it or obscure it immediately. A person that contravenes a provision of *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act* is guilty of an election offence.