

Jim Wells County Elections Office
601 E. Main St.
Guidelines for Electioneering During Elections
*****Political signs are prohibited at the JWC Courthouse*****

The Jim Wells County (JWC) Elections Office located at 601 E. Main Street will serve as the primary polling place for all Jim Wells County Wide Elections.

100-foot distance markers will be posted outside entries to the building (**red shaded area**). During the voting period and inside this protected area, it is prohibited to electioneer, including expressing preference for or against any candidate, measure, or political party on any **current ballot**. A violation of this provision in the Election Code is a Class C misdemeanor. Tex. Elec. Code 61.003, 85.036.

It is also prohibited to use a sound amplification device to electioneer within 1000 feet of the primary polling place; per Section 61.004 of the Code, a violation of this provision is a Class C misdemeanor.

Small yard signs with thin metal "U" or "H" type supports will be permitted outside the 100-foot distance markers. T-posts, wooden stakes or large signs are prohibited due to danger of breaking underground sprinkler lines or heads.

Signs attached to the fence on the South side of 62 N. Cameron (*Alice Eye Care and Associates*) are prohibited. (**shaded red**)

Curbside voters will enter from the Cameron St. entrance and flow from North to South under the awning on the East side of 601 E. Main Street (**orange arrows**). Any unauthorized parking or blocking of the curbside voting flow is strictly **prohibited regardless of employment with JWC**.

Tents, canopies, ice chests or BBQ pits will ONLY be allowed on the Jim Wells County parking area East of 601 E. Main Street (**shaded green**).

Lawn chairs, umbrellas and handheld signs will be permitted so long as persons electioneering do not obstruct a voter's path to the building along sidewalks and walkways.

Entrances into the building shall remain unobstructed at all times.

Persons electioneering outside the building will be responsible for collecting all trash and disposing of it properly at the end of each day. Finally, candidates or their representatives will be responsible for removing all political signs at the end of the voting period.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Richard Guerra
Jim Wells County Elections Administrator

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