

**Subject** Soliciting near a polling place

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## Overview

This bill amends the current law governing the display of campaign material within a polling place. The law being amended was declared unconstitutional by a U.S. Supreme Court decision in 2018 as too broad and therefore a violation of the first amendment. This bill proposes to narrow the restrictions to more clearly apply only to items that relate directly to a candidate, ballot question, or political party appearing on the ballot at the election.

## Summary

Section	Description
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<b>1</b>	<b>Soliciting near a polling place.</b>
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Modifies standards in law that restrict the types of items that a person may wear, exhibit, or distribute in a polling place. A person would be prohibited from wearing, exhibiting, or distributing any item that displays (1) the name, likeness, or logo of a candidate on the ballot at the election; (2) the title, subject, slogan, or logo of a ballot question appearing on the ballot; or (3) the name, likeness, logo, or slogan of a political party appearing on the ballot.

The restriction would apply only during the hours in which a polling place is open for voting, including during any hours a polling place is open for absentee voting.

Other technical changes to this section of statute are also provided.