



COMMISSIONERS COURT OF PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS

ELECTIONEERING REGULATIONS ON PARKER COUNTY OWNED POLLING PLACES

Purpose:

Section 61.003 of the Texas Election Code sets forth that the entity that owns or controls a public building being used as a polling place may not, at any time during the voting period, prohibit electioneering on the building's premises outside of the area described in Subsection (a) of said section, but may enact reasonable regulations concerning the time, place, and manner of electioneering; and

Section 61.003 (b) of the Texas Election Code provides that "electioneering" includes the posting, use, or distribution of political signs or literature; and

The Commissioners Court of Parker County desires to establish the regulations contained herein to mitigate against any safety concerns, prevent damage to public property, and ensure that the property is sufficiently available for its patrons who use the facilities other than for election purposes; and

The Commissioners Court of Parker County, Texas order that the following regulations relative to polling places owned or controlled by Parker County, Texas be adopted as set forth below:

Regulations:

- 1. These regulations apply to electioneering at a county-owned polling place during the voting period and do not regulate political signs placed on private property.
2. No one may post a political sign at a driveway that obstructs vision for ingress or egress of traffic to or from the Property.
3. Any political sign violating these regulations may be removed by the Parker County staff and placed in temporary storage. The owners of removed political signs may contact the Parker County Maintenance Department at 817-594-7051 during normal business hours to arrange to pick them up. If the owner of the political sign fails to pick up any removed signs within five (5) days following the voting period, the County will dispose of them.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by a majority of the Commissioner's Court of Parker County, Texas on the 13th day of May 2024.

Handwritten signature of Pat Deen

Pat Deen
County Judge

Handwritten signature of George Conley
George Conley
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Handwritten signature of Larry Walden
Larry Walden
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Handwritten signature of Jacob Holt
Jacob Holt
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Handwritten signature of Mike Hale
Mike Hale
Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest:
Handwritten signature of Lila Deakle
Lila Deakle, County Clerk

