

CHAPTER 211B

FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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211B.11 ELECTION DAY PROHIBITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Soliciting near polling places.** A person may not display campaign material, post signs, ask, solicit, or in any manner try to induce or persuade a voter within a polling place or within 100 feet of the building in which a polling place is situated on primary or election day to vote for or refrain from voting for a candidate or ballot question. A person may not provide political badges, political buttons, or other political insignia to be worn at or about the polling place on the day of a primary or election. A political badge, political button, or other political insignia may not be worn at or about the polling place on primary or election day.

The secretary of state may distribute stickers to the county auditors which contain the words "I VOTED" and nothing more, and which have been donated to the state without cost. Any stickers of this type must be delivered to the county auditors at least 30 days prior to the election. Election judges may offer a sticker of this type to each voter who has signed the polling place roster.

[For text of subs 2 to 4, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 291 art 1 s 32

211B.15 CORPORATE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 4. **Ballot question.** A corporation may make contributions or expenditures to promote or defeat a ballot question, to qualify a question for placement on the ballot unless otherwise prohibited by law, or to express its views on issues of public concern. A corporation may not make a contribution to a candidate for nomination, election, or appointment to a political office or to a committee organized wholly or partly to promote or defeat a candidate.

[For text of subs 5 to 14, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 209 art 2 s 26