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Alabama Ala. Code § 17-9-50	30 feet	Building door	Not specified	Not specified
Alaska AS 15.15.170	200 feet	Polling place entrance	Not specified	Not specified
Arizona A.R.S. §§ 16-1018, 16-515	75 feet	Main entrance of polling location	Not specified	Not specified
Arkansas A.C.A. § 7-1-103	100 feet	Main exterior entrance	Prohibited	Not specified
California Cal.Pub.Util.Code § 22742, Cal.Elec.Code § 18370	100 feet	Room where voting occurs	Not specified	Not specified
Colorado CO Rev Stat § 1-13-714	100 feet	Any polling location or in any public street or room or in any public manner	Prohibits soliciting signatures for a candidate petition, a recall petition, or a petition to place a ballot issue or ballot question on a subsequent ballot	Prohibited "in any public street or room or in any public manner"
Connecticut CGSA § 9-236	75 feet	Outside entrance; or in any corridor, passageway, or other approach leading from any outside entrance to the polling place or in any room opening upon any such corridor, passageway, or approach	Not specified	Not specified
Delaware 15 Del.C. § 4942	50 feet	Building entrance	Not specified	Not specified
District of Columbia DC ST § 1-1001.10	50 feet	Entrance and exit of a polling place	Not specified	Not specified
Florida F.S.A. § 102.031	100 feet	Entrance to any polling place	Prohibited	Not specified
Georgia Ga. Code Ann. § 21-2-413	150 feet; 25 feet	Outer edge of building; any voter standing in line to vote	Prohibited	Exempts private offices and areas that cannot be seen or heard by voters
Hawaii HRS § 11-132	200 feet	Building, any adjoining parking lot, any route of access from the parking lot or right-of-way to the building	Not specified	Not specified
Idaho I.C. § 18-2318	100 feet	Building	Prohibited	Not specified
Illinois 10 ILCS 5/17-29	100 feet	Any polling place	Not specified	Church or private school that is a polling place may prohibit electioneering on the property of the church or private school

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Indiana IC 3-11-8-16, 3-5-2-10, 3-14-3-16	50 feet or half the distance to the property line, whichever is greater	Polling place entrance	Not specified	Not specified
Iowa I.C.A. § 39A.4	300 feet	Building entrance	Not specified	Does not apply to the posting of signs on private property not a polling place, except any sign >90 square inches on a vehicle parked on public property within 300 feet of a polling place is prohibited
Kansas (current law) KSA 25-2430	250 feet	Polling place entrance	Not specified	Not specified
Kentucky KRS § 117.235	100 feet	Building entrance	Not specified	Not specified
Louisiana LSA-R.S. 18:1462	600 feet	Polling place entrance	Prohibits petitions/signatures for recalls	Not specified
Maine 21-A M.R.S.A. § 682	250 feet	Polling place entrance	Not specified	Prohibited only on public property
Maryland MD Code, Election Law, § 16-206	100 feet; 25-100 feet in Montgomery County (local decision)	Entrance/Exit	Not specified	Not specified
Massachusetts M.G.L.A. 54 § 65	150 feet	Building entrance door	Prohibited	Not specified
Michigan M.C.L.A. 168.744	100 feet	Building entrance	Prohibited	Not specified
Minnesota M.S.A. § 211B.11	100 feet, or any public property on which a polling place is situated	Building	Not specified	Not specified
Mississippi Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-895	150 feet	Building entrance	Not specified	Not specified
Missouri R.S.Mo. 115.637	25 feet	Outer door	Not specified	Not specified
Montana MCA 13-35-211	100 feet	Building entrance	Not specified	Not specified

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Nebraska Neb.Rev.St. § 32-1524	200 feet	Building	Prohibits petitions	May display yard signs on private property within 200 feet of a polling place, so long as the property is not under common ownership with polling place property
Nevada N.R.S. 293C.361, 293.740	100 feet	Building entrance	Prohibited	Allowed in a private residence or on commercial or residential property that is within 100 feet
New Hampshire N.H. Rev. Stat. § 659:43	Within building and 10-foot-wide corridor to entrance	Within building and corridor to entrance	Not specified	Not specified
New Jersey N.J.S.A. 19:34-15, 19:34-6	100 feet	Outside building entrance	Not specified	Not specified
New Mexico N.M.S.A. 1978, §§ 1-20-16, 3-8-77	100 feet	Building, if a school, church, or private residence; Door to the voting site if not a school, church, or private residence	Not specified	Not specified
New York McKinney's Election Law § 8-104	100 feet	Building entrances	Not specified	No electioneering in any public street within the 100-foot radius to any entrance
North Carolina N.C.G.S.A. § 163A-1134	50 feet; 25-50 feet if county board of elections so decides	Door to the polling place entrance	Not specified	Not specified
North Dakota NDCC, 16.1-10-06	100 feet	Polling place room entrance	Not specified	Not specified
Ohio R.C. § 3501.35	100 feet; 10 feet	Polling place; Any elector waiting to vote outside the 100-foot limit	May not loiter	Not specified
Oklahoma 26 Okl.St. Ann. §§ 7-108, 16-111	300 feet	Ballot box	Not specified	Not specified
Oregon O.R.S. § 260.695	100 feet	Any building entrance	Prohibited	Not specified
Pennsylvania 25 P.S. § 3060	10 feet	Polling place	Not specified	Not specified
Rhode Island Gen.Laws 1956, §§ 17-19-49, 17-23-13, 17-23-15	50 feet; 500 feet for sound	Building entrances	Not specified	Not specified
South Carolina Code 1976 § 7-25-180	200 feet	Any building entrance used by voters	Not specified	Not specified
South Dakota SDCL § 12-18-3	100 feet	Building entrances	Prohibited	Not specified

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Tennessee T. C. A. § 2-7-111	100 feet; most counties may extend	Building entrances	Prohibited	Not specified
Texas V.T.C.A., Election Code §§ 61.003, 61.004	100 feet; 1,000 feet for sound	Building entrance	Not specified	Not specified
Utah U.C.A. 1953 § 20A-3- 501	150 feet	Building	Prohibited	Not specified
Vermont 17 V.S.A. § 2508	not specified	Within the building, on walks or driveways	Not specified	Not specified
Virginia VA Code Ann. § 24.2- 604	40 feet	Polling place entrance	Not specified	Not specified
Washington RCWA 29A.84.510	not specified	May not obstruct any entrance	Prohibited	Not specified
West Virginia W. Va. Code, §§ 3-9- 9, 3-1-37	100 feet	Building entrance	prohibited	No; must conform to other laws
Wisconsin W.S.A. 12.03	100 feet	Building entrance	Not specified	Distance prohibition applies at a qualified retirement home or residential care facility while special voting deputies are present
Wyoming W.S.1977 § 22-26- 113	300 feet	Building	Prohibited	Not specified
(1) No state authorized electioneering within a polling place; the listed locations are those outside of the polling place.				
<i>Sources: Statutes identified by KLRD staff; statute text available upon request.</i>				