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Subject: Campaign Activities at Voting Stations - Instructions to Presiding Deputies

1. **Campaign activities are prohibited at all voting stations.** This includes municipal and school board campaigns and those of a third party.
2. **Any person who canvasses, solicits votes or attempts to influence voters is guilty of an offence** under the *Local Authorities Election Act* and liable to a fine of up to \$500.
 - a. Any person who displays or distributes advertisements, posters, pamphlets or other paper is also guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of up to \$500.
3. **Voting station staff are authorized to direct any person engaging in campaign activities at voting stations to cease** their activities, leave the location and/or move to a location away from the voting station.
 - a. Any person who does not immediately follow the direction provided by a Presiding Deputy or Deputy Returning Officer is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of up to \$500.
4. If Voting station staff require **assistance from security** to enforce these rules by contacting Elections Central (780-442-2268).
5. **Voting station staff may remove any advertisements,** posters, pamphlets or other paper from a voting station. It is not the responsibility of Edmonton Elections to return materials to campaign offices.
6. **Any behaviour that contravenes these instructions must be reported to Edmonton Elections.**