

Electioneering and Political Sign Policy

First United Methodist Church Richardson enjoys welcoming people to our campus and serving our community. As such, we are pleased to serve as a polling location. Because we are a busy church and weekday school that requires safe, unimpeded access to our buildings and prides itself on political bipartisanship, electioneering and signs will be limited beyond the 100' legal setback required by the Texas Election Code. Electioneering refers to the communicating, posting, displaying and/or distributing of political campaign advertisements, signs, endorsements, literature, and messages.

DESIGNATED TIME: Electioneering and signs will be allowed only on days when FUMCR is serving as an official polling location. All signs must be removed by 7:30pm on Saturday, October 29. They may be reset at 12noon on Sunday, October 30. All signs must be removed by 10:00pm on Friday, November 4, the last day of early voting.

DESIGNATED AREA: Electioneering and signs will be allowed only within the designated area along the Custer Road entrance/exit drive. Signs must not block the view of drivers entering or exiting the campus. Signs must be at least 100' from the official polling location and at least 20' from Custer Road.

SIGN LIMITS: Only one sign per candidate or ballot answer will be allowed. The maximum size is that of a standard residential yard sign, approximately 18"x24". Any signs that, in FUMCR's sole judgment, violate the moral, ethical, or social principals of the United Methodist Church will not be permitted.

ELECTIONEERING LIMITS: Lawn chairs are permitted, subject to traffic safety and good order. No chairs will be permitted in the parking lot. No tents, tables, booths, vehicles, or other furniture will be allowed.

RESPONSIBILITY: It is the responsibility of the candidates and their respective political parties to see that this policy is followed. Any sign that is displayed in violation of this policy will be removed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

For questions about this policy, contact Kristen Ceaser, Director of Communications, at kristen@fumcr.com or 972.996.0118.

FALL 2022 POLLING HOURS

Oct 24 - 28	Monday - Friday	7am - 7pm
Oct 29	Saturday	7am - 7pm
Oct 30	Sunday	12noon - 6pm
Oct 31 - Nov 2	Monday - Wednesday	7am - 7pm
Nov 3 - 4	Thursday - Friday	7am - 9pm
Nov 8	Tuesday	7am - 7pm