

Lincoln, Vermont
Polling Place Code of Conduct
Adopted by the Lincoln Board of Civil Authority
(Oct. 24, 2024 revision)

1. No campaigning materials may be worn, or displayed inside the polling place, by poll workers, voters, or the general public. 17V.S.A.2508(a)(1)(2)
2. No use of personal electronic communication devices in the polling place, please. Election workers may use cell phones for operations and emergencies.
3. People campaigning outside the polling place must stand off the sidewalks and parking areas, and may not impede voters from entering or exiting. No signs or campaign materials may be left on the Polling Place property. Campaign signs unaccompanied by a person, will be removed. 17 V.S.A. 2508
4. Campaign literature, for the purposes of aiding a voter, may be carried into and removed from the voting booth by the voter. 17 V.S.A. 2587(e)
5. Voters place their own ballot(s) into the ballot box. 17 V.S.A. 2506
6. Poll watchers must stand to the side of the poll workers. 17 V.S.A. 2564
7. Poll watchers may not speak to the poll workers while they are working. If the poll watcher has objections, they must discuss them with the Presiding Officer, **not** the poll worker. The poll watcher may periodically look at the entrance/exit checklists, with the permission of the Presiding Officer. 17 V.S.A. 2564
8. Any person should ask permission from the Presiding Officer before photographing or interviewing poll workers. At no time should poll workers be interrupted from doing their jobs.
9. Surveys or exit polls, are not allowed inside the designated polling place.
10. If at any time, a question arises, the Presiding Officer alone or along with any Lincoln Board of Civil Authority member present, will make a decision about conduct at the polling place. 17 V.S.A. 2451
11. If concerns or questions about this policy exist, please let the Town Clerk know, and they will be addressed at a properly warned meeting of the Lincoln Board of Civil Authority. 17 V.S.A. 2451 and 16 V.S.A. 739(3)