

MEDIA PRESENCE AT EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY LOCATIONS

The Supervisor of Elections has received an inquiry regarding the opportunity for members of the media to photograph Early Voting and Election Day locations as part of their coverage of the elections in Nassau County. The Supervisor welcomes its media partners to assist in covering and publicizing the opportunities for all Nassau County voters to cast their ballots and participate in democracy. To do so in as smooth a manner as possible and with the least interference with our electoral process, we ask media members to recognize the following:

1. No photography inside the voting area. Florida Statutes, 102.031(5)

Florida's Election Code explicitly mandates that no photography is permitted inside of the voting area. This area includes inside the building where the voter check-in and casting of ballots occurs, as well as within the line of voters, if any, for entrance into the building.

2. No solicitation of voters permitted. Florida Statutes, 102.031(4)(a), (c)

Florida's Election Code is also explicit that, within 150 feet of the entrance to the polling location, no one may solicit the voters, or otherwise interfere with their ingress or egress from the voting location.

3. Advance notice appreciated.

While not required, members of the media are encouraged to contact the Supervisor of Elections Office to assist in coordinating their presence at any Early Voting or Election Day site. Please contact our office at info@votenassau.com or (904) 491-7500 to assist with any media inquiries.