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LYON FISCAL COURT

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ELECTIONEERING  
AT THE POLLING PLACES ON ELECTION DAY

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Fiscal Court of the County of Lyon,  
Commonwealth of Kentucky:

WHEREAS, KRS 117.235(3) provides that no person shall do any electioneering at the polling place on election day unless the Fiscal Court specifically authorizes same by ordinance on a county-wide basis and establishes the distance from the polling place where such electioneering may be permitted, and

WHEREAS, the growing number of candidates and people electioneering on behalf of said candidates has presented a growing inconvenience to the voters of Lyon County, and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 1000-1 dated December 1, 1981, electioneering at the polling place on election day was permitted up to but not within a three hundred (300) foot distance of the voting machine, and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance presented difficulty in enforcement and otherwise failed to solve the problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Fiscal Court of Lyon County, Kentucky that electioneering be, and the same hereby is, prohibited in the vicinity of any polling place on election day. For the purpose of this Ordinance "vicinity of the polling place" shall include any area from the parking place of a potential voter to the actual polling place, but in no event shall electioneering be permitted within three hundred (300) feet of the polling place. Further, for the purpose of this Ordinance, "electioneering" shall include the displaying of signs, the distribution of campaign literature, paraphernalia, cards or hand bills and the soliciting of signatures on any petition or the solicitation for or against any candidate or question on the ballot in any manner.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the keeping of voter lists and voter checkers be, and the same hereby is, prohibited within the vicinity of the polling place.

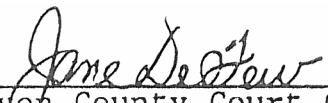
Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

The Lyon County Clerk shall provide a copy of this Ordinance to the sheriff of each election precinct who shall notify any person in violation of the prohibited activities set forth in this Ordinance.

Done this 9<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 1985.

  
LYON COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
Lyon County Court Clerk

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