

Rules for Campaigning Outside the Midtown Community Center During Early and Election-Day Voting

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We welcome you to the Midtown Community Center for early and election-day voting. In the interests of safety and efficiency, we would appreciate it if campaigners outside the Center would follow these rules. The rules are independent of legal requirements, including those of the Election Commission.

We are excited to host voting in Oak Ridge and would rather not have to impose more restrictive limits on campaigning in the future. So again, we hope everyone will follow the rules.

1. **No** campaign signage is allowed on Midtown property before the first day of early voting. Violation may result in confiscation of signs and tents. All campaign material must be removed promptly after the election.
2. Please be respectful of fellow candidates, the voters, the staff and visitors of the Welcome Center, and people who come to the Midtown for ORHPA-Related business.
3. Please do not block the ORHPA sign at the corner of Robertsville Road and the Turnpike with your tents or signs. The ORHPA sign is an important way we publicize the historic Midtown.
4. Do not park in the parking lot in front of the building or in the Kroger-End of our parking lot. Campaigners may only park on the high-school end of the ORHPA parking lot while on our property. We need to keep the area in front of the building clear for voters, Welcome Center visitors, and people on ORHPA business.
5. No parking beside the roadways or on the grass.
6. Please take your trash with you. We don't have the resources to handle it.
7. We are trying to showcase this historic facility for the voters---to help preserve it for future generations. We would greatly appreciate your help in keeping the bathrooms neat and tidy so the Midtown makes a good impression.

Welcome to the Midtown and thanks so much for participating in this election. If you are interested in joining ORHPA, we'd love to have you. Just call me or pick up a membership form in the Community Center.

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