211B.11 ELECTION DAY PROHIBITIONS.

Subdivision 1. Soliciting near polling places. (a) A person must not:

- (1) ask, solicit, or in any manner try to induce or persuade a voter to vote for or refrain from voting for a candidate or ballot question; or
 - (2) wear, exhibit, or distribute any item that displays:
 - (i) the name, likeness, logo, or slogan of a candidate who appears on the ballot;
 - (ii) the number, title, subject, slogan, or logo of a ballot question that appears on the ballot; or
 - (iii) the name, logo, or slogan of a political party represented by a candidate on the ballot.

For purposes of this paragraph, "item" includes pamphlets, advertisements, flyers, signs, banners, stickers, buttons, badges, pencils, pens, shirts, hats, or any similar item.

- (b) The prohibitions in paragraph (a) apply during voting hours:
- (1) throughout the absentee and early voting periods:
- (i) within a polling place; and
- (ii) within 100 feet of the room in which a polling place is situated, to the extent practicable; and
- (2) on the day of a primary or general election:
- (i) within a polling place;
- (ii) within 100 feet of the building in which a polling place is situated; and
- (iii) anywhere on the public property on which a polling place is situated.
- (c) Nothing in this subdivision prohibits the distribution of "I VOTED" stickers as provided in section 204B.49.
 - Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1997 c 147 s 79]
- Subd. 3. **Transportation of voters to polling place; penalty.** A person transporting a voter to or from the polling place may not ask, solicit, or in any manner try to induce or persuade a voter on primary or election day to vote or refrain from voting for a candidate or ballot question.
 - Subd. 4. **Penalty.** Violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor.

History: 1988 c 578 art 3 s 11; 1989 c 291 art 1 s 32; 1993 c 223 s 25; 2014 c 288 art 2 s 8; 2017 c 92 art 1 s 27; 2023 c 62 art 4 s 129