ELECTIONEERING REQUEST FORM

Submit form to the Student Involvement front desk on the 4th floor of the LBJ Student Center 4-2.1 or fax it to 512-245-8245. Forms are due at least ten (10) business days before the requested solicitation date (weekends/university closures due to holidays excluded) and only for dates up to two consecutive weeks. All forms, policies, and procedures are subject to change and found at http://getinvolved.lbjsc.txstate.edu/Policy-and-Procedures/Solicitation.html.

Individual/Organizations: ____________________________________________________________
Requested Dates: __________________________________________________________________
Start and End Time: __________________________________________________________________

Material/Equipment (check all that apply):

________ Tables and/or chairs
________ Distribution of Literature
________ Sandwich Boards
________ Signs
________ Other (explain) ___________________________________________________________

Preferred Location (how many spots)*:

* One space utilizes one table & two chairs

________ Quad Space
________ LBJSC Mall
________ Bobcat Trail

Initial each below stating you have read and understand the following:

________ During the time a polling place on campus is open for voting, a person may not electioneer for or against any candidate, measure, or political party within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which early voting polling place is located (Election Code § 85.036)

________ Amplified sound is NOT allowed in the Quad or Bobcat Trail. Amplified sound is allowed only in the LBJ Student Center Mall area and Amphitheater between 11AM-1PM and 5:00PM-10:00PM.

________ The LBSC Conference Services Office does not provide tables or any other equipment in the Quad, Mall, Bobcat Trail areas. If equipment is needed, contact Materials Management at 512-245-2294 at least 3 business days prior to the scheduled date. Fees may apply.

________ Electioneers/organizations must adhere to parking policies set forth by Parking Services at 512-245-2887.

________ The Electioneers/organizations will restore area to its proper state, such as removing refuse and signs left from its operation.

________ Distribution of food or beverages must meet food handling guidelines and be approved. Include food waiver.

________ All policies and procedures have been read and understood. All forms, policies, and procedures are subject to change and may be found at http://getinvolved.lbjsc.txstate.edu/Policy-and-Procedures/Solicitation.html.

Individual/Organization (print): ____________________________ Phone: __________ Date: __________
Signature: ____________________________________________ Email: _________________________

Student Involvement Designee Approval: ____________________________ Date: _________________________

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The election guidelines below are distributed for the upcoming 2014 election cycle.

Since the freedoms of speech and assembly are essential to intellectual development, Texas State affirms its commitment to the free expression of ideas as embodied in the constitutions of the United States and the State of Texas; however, these freedoms are subject to reasonable restrictions so they will not interfere with the University’s academic mission and other programs.

From time to time an area on the university’s campus is designated as a polling place for national, state, or local elections. The policies in UPPS 07.04.02 apply to signs and electioneering near these polling places during early voting periods and on election days. The LBJ Student Center has been designated as the polling place for the October 28-30, 2014 early voting election.

The Dean of Students designates one or more places near the polling place where persons may place signs for or against any candidate, measure, or political party. As provided in state law (Election Code § 62.013), these signs must be at least 100 feet from the outside door through which a voter may enter a building in which a polling place is located.

The designated areas will be large enough to accommodate a reasonable number of signs. In order to accommodate all signs, the Dean of Students may limit the number of signs that may be placed in the designated areas by a candidate or by the proponents or opponents of a measure being voted on at the polling place to ensure access for all requests. The Dean of Students has designated the LBJ Student Center Mall, LBJ Student Center Bus Loop, Quad Area, and Bobcat Trail area as the locations for signs at LBJ Student Center polling place.

The persons who place these signs must remove them immediately after the election has ended.

During the time a polling place on campus is open for voting, a person may not electioneer for or against any candidate, measure, or political party within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which an early voting polling place is located. Individuals cannot advertise either by signs, personal belongings, or hold political meetings in the LBJ Student Center during early voting days. (Election Code § 85.036). Please be aware that individuals who do not adhere to the election guidelines will be asked to leave the premises.

Within 60 days of an election date, all candidates for public office have access to the campus grounds for the purpose of electioneering. Individuals may be located outside in the LBJ Student Center Mall, Quad, and Bobcat Trail areas. We ask that any individuals that will be on campus inform Student Involvement @ LBJSC by submitting an Electioneering Request Form in order to ensure the following:

- Guaranteeing a designated space as per the Electioneering Request Form
- Maintaining security, health, and safety for person and property on campus
- Preserving an academic atmosphere. Classes meeting in their setting should not be disrupted, quiet is necessary in areas assigned for study, social, recreational, and developmental programs and other university activities should not be disrupted
- Controlling pedestrian and vehicular traffic so that free movement and free entry and exit from university facilities are permitted.

Candidates may not: (1) disrupt classes or other university activities; (2) violate state law or any university policies, including those in Section 02 of the UPPS No. 07.04.02; (3) post signs or electioneer inside university buildings; or (4) post messages on campus electronic message boards.

Candidates may post signs only in designated locations.

If there are questions or concerns about the guidelines, contact Student Involvement @ LBJSC at 512-245-3219 or the Dean of Students Office at 512-245-2124.

SOURCES:
University Policy and Procedure Statement No. 07.04.02
Election Code 62.013
Election Code 85.036

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