

## SLOGANS PROHIBITED ON ELECTION APPAREL OR ITEMS:

Election inspectors must request that voters entering the polls remove campaign buttons or cover up clothing which bears any reference to a political party or interest group, campaign slogan or a candidate(s) name if associated with a ballot question or candidate whose name is appearing on the ballot for that specific election. In addition, voters must be told to conceal campaign literature or other campaign materials brought into the polls. While there is nothing to prohibit a voter from referring to campaign literature or “slate cards” when voting, the materials may not be left behind in the voting station. Election inspectors should be instructed to periodically check each voting station for campaign literature left by voters and discard any that is found

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If the slogan DOES NOT apply directly to a campaign or candidate (such as “Make America Great Again” or “Build Back Better”) IT IS ALLOWED.

Slogans such as the following are not considered to be associated with a campaign or candidate:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lives Matter
- Gay Pride
- Environmental concerns
- Second Amendment slogans
- Groups from either side of the spectrum
- Anti-mask/pro-mask slogans
- Etc

**IF IN DOUBT, CONSULT WITH YOUR CHAIR OR THE CITY CLERK.**