The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt DeVille.

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Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, present law provides for a campaign-free zone around polling places by prohibiting certain acts between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. within any polling place being used in an election on election day or during early voting, or within a radius of 600 feet of the entrance to any polling place being used in an election on election day or during early voting.

## Proposed law retains present law.

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Present law prohibits soliciting any other person to vote for or against any candidate or proposition being voted on in an election within the zone during the designated time period.

## Proposed law retains present law.

Except when exercising the right to vote, present law prohibits remaining within the zone during the designated time period after having been directed by an election commissioner, law enforcement officer, registrar, or deputy registrar to leave.

Proposed law allows a person to remain within the zone during the designated time period when exercising any lawful activity.

Present law prohibits handing out, placing, or displaying campaign cards, pictures, or other campaign literature of any kind or description whatsoever and placing or displaying political signs, pictures, or other forms of political advertising within the zone during the designated time period.

Proposed law specifies that the prohibition applies to materials advocating for or against any candidate, proposition, or political party appearing on the ballot in the election.

Present law prohibits circulating a recall petition or seeking handwritten signatures to a recall petition within the zone during the designated time period.

Proposed law retains present law and further prohibits circulating or seeking signatures to any petition within the zone during the designated time period.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 18:1462(A)(2), (3), (4), and (5))