

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT **COPY NOT COMPARED**



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County Judge

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Commissioner Pct. #3

**KENNY HOWELL**  
Commissioner Pct. #2

Alison Hitchcock  
Assistant to Commissioner's Court

**DON BEESON**  
Commissioner Pct. #4

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**ORDER #2014-09**

**COUNTY OF JOHNSON**

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**AMENDED JOHNSON COUNTY REGULATIONS REGARDING  
ELECTIONEERING ON COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY  
OUTSIDE THE 100 FEET PERIMETER AS DESCRIBED  
IN SECTION 61.003(a) OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE**

**FEB 24 2014**

County Clerk Johnson County  
Deputy JT

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, The Johnson County Commissioners Court met on February 24, 2014 in regular session for the purpose of enacting regulations, pursuant to HB 259 passed by the 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature concerning the time, place, and manner of electioneering on county owned property outside the area described in Section 61.003(a) of the Texas Election Code which is within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which a polling place is located.

A motion was made by Commissioner Don Beeson and seconded by Commissioner Rick Bailey to approve the following order enacting regulations pursuant to HB 259 passed by the 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature, concerning the time, place, and manner of electioneering on county owned property outside the area described in Section 61.003(a) of the Texas Election Code which is within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which a polling place is located.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED:**

Pursuant to HB 259 passed by the 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature, the Johnson County Commissioners Court enacts the following regulations concerning the time, place, and manner of electioneering on county owned property outside the area described in Section 61.003(a) of the Texas Election Code which is within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which a polling place is located. These regulations are not intended to and do not prohibit electioneering outside the 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which a polling place is located as described in Section 61.003(a) of the Texas Election Code, but are to provide reasonable regulations for electioneering on property owned by Johnson County that is outside the 100 feet perimeter as described in Section 61.003(a) of the Texas Election Code.

For purposes of these regulations the following definitions apply:

1. "Electioneering" includes the posting, use, or distribution of political signs or literature.
2. "Early voting period" means the period prescribed by Section 85.001 of the Texas Election Code.
3. "Voting period" means the period beginning when the polls open for voting and ending when the polls close or the last voter has voted, whichever is later.

The following regulations are enacted, adopted and apply to property owned by Johnson County that is outside the 100 feet perimeter as described in Section 61.003(a) of the Texas Election Code:

1. Tables, tents, covered canopies, large coolers or any structure that is attached or anchored to the ground may not be placed on the property during the early voting period or during the voting period. Chairs and umbrellas are permissible.


A violation of this order is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor with a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, ADOPTED, ORDERED, AND ENTERED OF RECORD**, in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014

**WITNESS OUR HAND THIS THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2014.**


  
Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

VOTED AGAINST

  
Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. #1

  
Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. #2

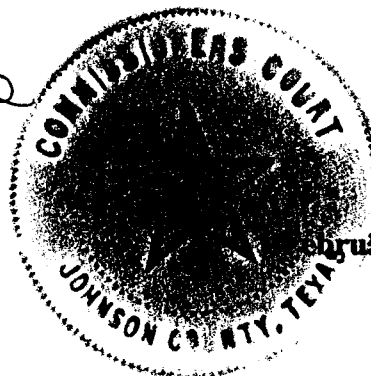
  
Jerry Stringer, Comm. Pct. #3

  
Don Beeson, Comm. Pct. #4

ATTEST:   
Becky Williams, County Clerk

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