

## **KITTERY WATER DISTRICT GUIDE FOR CANDIDATES FOR SECRET BALLOT ELECTIONS POLLING PLACE DO'S & DON'T'S**

- ❖ Candidates **may** be in attendance at the polling place.
- ❖ Candidates **may** shake hands with and greet voters coming to the polls.
- ❖ Candidates **may** state their name only.
- ❖ Candidates **may not** state the name of the office they are running for.
- ❖ Candidates **may not** ask voters to vote for them.
- ❖ All of the above applies to family members and/or associates of the candidate as well.
  
- ❖ Political advertising is **not** permitted within 250 feet of the polling place.
  
- ❖ Signs bearing political messages relating to an election **may not** be placed within 250 feet of the polling place.
  
- ❖ If a candidate will be greeting voters at the polling place, his/her car **may not** be parked within 250 feet of the polling place if it has advertising material and/or political messages on it.
  
- ❖ Due to limited parking, the car of the candidate and / or family members and associates of the candidate shall not park within 250 feet of the polling place to allow adequate parking for the voters, customers and merchants of the thrift store.
  
- ❖ Campaign buttons may be worn **only** by persons who are present in the polling place solely for the purpose of voting (dimension of button cannot be larger than 3 inches). A candidate, family member, or other associate of a candidate who is at the polls to greet voters **may not** wear a campaign button.

If a candidate breaks the rules listed above, the Superintendent will ask that candidate and/or his/her family members leave the polling place immediately.