WEARING OF CAMPAIGN ITEMS WHILE VOTING

(Attorney General Opinion 076-74)

The act of a voter going to and from a polling place or Early Voting site while wearing articles of personal apparel that are construed as campaign items does not constitute a violation to the voter solicitation laws. Therefore, a voter <u>is</u> allowed to wear such items as buttons, hats, t-shirts, and bumper stickers while voting.

In addition, voters are permitted to enter a polling place or Early Voting site carrying campaign literature and/or a marked sample ballot or palm card as long as it is for the purpose of assisting them in casting their vote and not for distribution inside the polling location.

Poll workers and poll watchers are <u>NOT</u> permitted to wear <u>any</u> articles of personal apparel, which identifies them with any candidate, political party, and/or issue.







