

NASS Survey: Photography in the Polling Place Laws
November 7, 2006

State	
AL	No. You have a right to cast your ballot in secrecy and in private. The U.S. Department of Justice has advised that photography or videotaping inside a polling place does not serve any useful purpose and may instead actually intimidate voters who are exercising their right to vote.
AK	No specific prohibition in statute.
AZ	No direct prohibition, but could fall under some of the prohibited activities.
AR	No specific prohibition in statute.
CA	ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 18540-18546 (3) Photograph, videotape, or otherwise record a voter entering or exiting a polling place.
CO	No specific prohibition in statute.
CT	No specific prohibition in statute.
DE	No specific prohibition in statute.
FL	102.031 Maintenance of good order at polls; authorities; persons allowed in polling rooms and early voting areas; unlawful solicitation of voters.-- (5) No photography is permitted in the polling room or early voting area.
GA	No specific prohibition in statute.
HI	No specific prohibition in statute.
ID	No specific prohibition in statute.
IL	No specific prohibition in statute.
IN	No specific prohibition in statute.
IA	No specific prohibition in statute.
KS	No specific prohibition in statute.
KY	No specific prohibition in statute.

LA	No specific prohibition in statute.
ME	No specific prohibition in statute.
MD	No specific prohibition in statute.
MA	No specific prohibition in statute.
MI	No specific prohibition in statute.
MN	No specific prohibition in statute.
MS	No specific prohibition in statute.
MO	No specific prohibition in statute.
MT	No specific prohibition in statute.
NE	No specific prohibition in statute.
NV	No specific prohibition in statute.
NH	No specific prohibition in statute.
NJ	No specific prohibition in statute.
NM	No specific prohibition in statute.
NY	No specific prohibition in statute.
NC	No specific prohibition in statute.
ND	No specific prohibition in statute.
OH	No specific prohibition in statute.
OK	No specific prohibition in statute.
OR	Mail Ballot State - Wouldn't be applicable.
PA	No specific prohibition in statute.
RI	No specific prohibition in statute.
SC	No specific prohibition in statute.
SD	No specific prohibition in statute.
TN	No specific prohibition in statute.
TX	No specific prohibition in statute.
UT	No specific prohibition in statute.
VT	No specific prohibition in statute.

VA	news media to visit and film or photograph inside the polling place for a reasonable and limited period of time while the polls are open. However, the media (i) shall comply with the restrictions in subsections A and D of this section; (ii) shall not film or photograph any person who specifically asks the media representative at that time that he not be filmed or photographed; (iii) shall not film or photograph the voter or the ballot in such a way that divulges how any individual voter is voting; and (iv) shall not film or photograph the voter list or any other voter record or material at the precinct in such a way that it divulges the name or other information concerning any individual voter. Any interviews with voters, candidates or other persons, live broadcasts, or taping of reporters' remarks, shall be conducted outside of the polling place and the prohibited area. The officers of election may require any person who is found by a majority of the officers present to be in violation of this subsection to leave the polling place and the prohibited area.
WA	No specific prohibition in statute.
WV	No specific prohibition in statute.
WI	No specific prohibition in statute.
WY	No specific prohibition in statute.
DC	
AS	
GU	
PR	
VI	