DELTA TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY
PETITIONING, SOLICITATION, OR DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE POLICY

The Delta Township District Library allows petitioning, distribution of literature or leaflets and canvassing of similar types of appeals by members of the public. The presence of petitioners outside of a library building does not constitute the Library’s endorsement of the policies, beliefs or political affiliations of any person or group circulating petitions for signatures.

To minimize disruptions to staff and patrons, the Library prohibits petition circulation within the interior spaces and entry lobby of the Library building and the following rules shall be observed:

- The activity shall not impede or interfere with library business or public access to and use of the library building, library sidewalks and parking lots.
- It shall take place in an area designated by the library that is at least 65 feet from either side of the exterior doors of the library’s public entrances.
- The use of any amplification device, manual, electronic or otherwise, is strictly prohibited.
- Signs, chairs, tables or other objects may not be set up on library property.
- Individuals distributing literature shall remove all discarded items from the grounds at the conclusion of their activity.
- The Library will not provide supplies, furniture, equipment, or any other amenities to petitioners, nor will the Library store any items for any period of time.
- Petitioners may not use any part of the buildings, including walls, columns, and lights to exhibit posters, notes or printed information.
- Petitioners shall not approach Library patrons and staff in an aggressive manner or engage in action that constitutes harassment of Library patrons and staff.
- Soliciting for funds is not allowed on Library property.

Failure to comply with this policy will result in being asked to leave the premises.

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