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Dear Elections Committee:

I fully support laws that designate polling places, drop boxes, and other vote counting locations as gun-free zones. Including Clerk's Offices and early voting locations.

My comment is that when it comes to precincts, 100 feet is insufficient. On election day, 100 feet is the exclusionary zone for campaigning. This means that right outside the 100-foot line people are collecting and attempting to intercept voters to advocate for their candidate/issue. Voters should not have to walk past/through/around armed protestors/advocates to get into the precinct.

For precincts, please consider making the gun exclusionary zone at least 500 feet.

Thank you.

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