Candidates: Polling Places
Section 102.031(3), Florida Statutes

To: Honorable Robin C. Krivanek, Supervisor of Elections, Hillsborough County, Room 195, Hillsborough County Courthouse, Tampa, Florida 33602

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I am advised that DE 86-12 does not specifically address your particular questions; therefore, that opinion is hereby withdrawn.

With regard to your specific question as to whether a candidate who is neither voting nor openly soliciting votes may come within 100 feet of the polling place without complying with the notice requirement set out in Section 102.031(3), Florida Statutes, I am of the opinion that a candidate is required to comply with the notice provisions of this statute. In expressing this opinion, I bring to your attention Section 101.121, Florida Statutes, which prohibits any person, except those specifically listed in that statute, from coming within 50 feet of a polling place.