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**No Electioneering -
Campaign-Free Zone**

(As defined by
Illinois Election Code)
1 inch = 50 feet



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TO: Local Media

FROM: Sandy Leitheiser, Montgomery County Clerk/Recorder

RE: Press Release for your next edition

Please publish this Press Release along with the attached map in your next edition.
Thanks!

**NO ELECTIONEERING BOUNDARIES SET FOR EARLY VOTING AT
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE**

The Montgomery County Clerk's office recently announced the boundaries where no electioneering should take place or political signage be displayed around the Historic Courthouse's Early Voting Center polling room during voting hours through the November 6th, 2018 General Election.

Illinois election law states that "if the polling room is located within a public or private building with 2 or more floors and the polling room is located on the ground floor, then the markers shall be placed 100 horizontal feet from each entrance to the polling place room used by voters to engage in voting." Electioneering is defined as working for or against, or in the interest of a party, candidate or proposition."

After reviewing law and conferring with State's Attorney Bryant Hitchings, County Board Chairman Evan Young and Democrat and Republican county party leaders, no electioneering or political signage will be allowed within all parking spaces located in the inner circle of the Courthouse Square, and five parking spaces located on the west side of the Historic Courthouse in front of the Farm Bureau Building, and five parking spaces located on the north side of the Historic Courthouse. Violation of this law could result in a Class A Misdemeanor.

A copy of this map and article can be found on the county clerk's website at www.montgomeryco.com/countyclerk. Anyone with questions about electioneering is encouraged to contact the County Clerk's office at 217-532-9530.