

## **Beloit Public Library Board Policy**

### **CANVASSING, SELLING, AND SOLICITING**

The Library is a public place that provides its patrons with the right to seek information in a pleasant atmosphere. This policy explains the Library's interpretation of the definitions of Canvassing, Soliciting, and Selling and furthermore explains where these activities are allowed.

1. **Canvassing** – To conduct surveys of public opinion and polls, or to seek signatures for petitions.

Canvassing is allowed outside of the library in approved areas only. The entrance must not be blocked or restricted in any way, nor shall any library patron be made to feel harassed or intimidated.

2. **Soliciting** – To seek to obtain monetary donations or donations of goods.

Soliciting of any kind is not allowed on library property.

3. **Selling** – To exchange or deliver for money or its equivalent.

Selling of any kind is not allowed on library property.

The Library staff, Friends at the Beloit Library, and the Beloit Public Library Foundation are exempt from the above policy.

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