

# Utah Code § 76-9-109 — Targeted Residential Picketing

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76-9-109. Targeted residential picketing.

(1)

(a) As used in this section:

(i) "Picketing" means the stationing or posting of one or more individuals to apprise the public,

↪ vocally or by standing or marching with signs, banners, sound amplification devices, or other

↪ means, of an opinion or a message.

(ii) "Residence" means any single-family, duplex, or multi-family dwelling unit that is not being

↪ used as a targeted occupant's sole place of business or as a place of public meeting.

(b) Terms defined in Section 76-1-101.5 apply to this section.

(2) An actor commits targeted residential picketing if:

(a)

(i) the actor engages in picketing, with or without signs, specifically directed or focused toward a

↪ residence, or one or more occupants of the residence; and

(ii) the actor's conduct described in Subsection (2)(a)(i) takes place:

(A) on a portion of a sidewalk or street in front of the residence, in front of an adjoining

↪ residence, or on either side of the targeted residence; or

(B) within 100 feet of the property line of the targeted residence; or

(b)

(i) the actor publishes, posts, disseminates, or discloses another individual's residential address,

↪ or other information identifying the specific location of the individual's residence; and

(ii) the actor intends to cause another individual to engage in the conduct described in Subsection

↪ (2)(a) directed or focused toward the individual's residence.

(3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a class B misdemeanor.

(4) This section does not apply to:

(a) an actor picketing at the actor's own residence;

(b) the picketing of a meeting place or assembly area commonly used to discuss subjects of general

↪ public interest; or

(c) general picketing that proceeds through residential neighborhoods or that proceeds past

↪ residences.

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