

State Bar President Larry McDougal issued the following statement Friday night:

"Earlier today I posted comments on Facebook regarding my views on the legality of a poll worker wearing a #BlackLivesMatter T-shirt at an election site. These comments were made in my personal capacity and not in my capacity as president of the State Bar of Texas. I was not intending to take a political stance on the social movement of #BlackLivesMatter. I was merely trying to answer someone's question with my interpretation of the law. I meant no offense."



Watch the video apology at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lCmmShk8PrA&t=23s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lCmmShk8PrA&t=23s</a>