

POLITICAL SIGN REGULATIONS

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WHAT IS A POLITICAL SIGN?

Political signs are defined as: A temporary sign intended to advance a political statement, cause, or candidate for office that will be on a ballot at a regular or special election. (O:2011-031)

WHAT IS NOT CONSIDERED A POLITICAL SIGN?

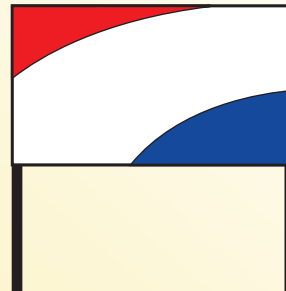
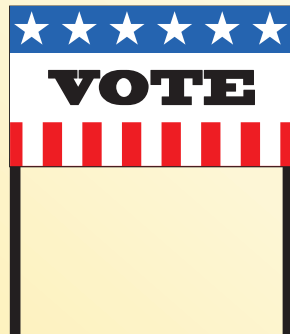
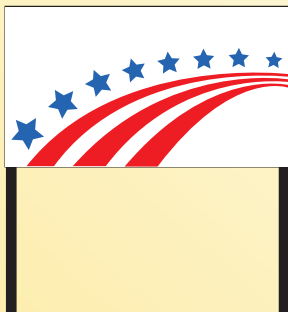
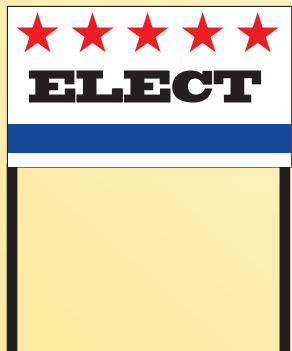
A legally permitted outdoor advertising sign or a sign containing political speech unrelated to an election shall not be considered to be a political campaign sign.

WHERE ARE POLITICAL SIGNS RESTRICTED

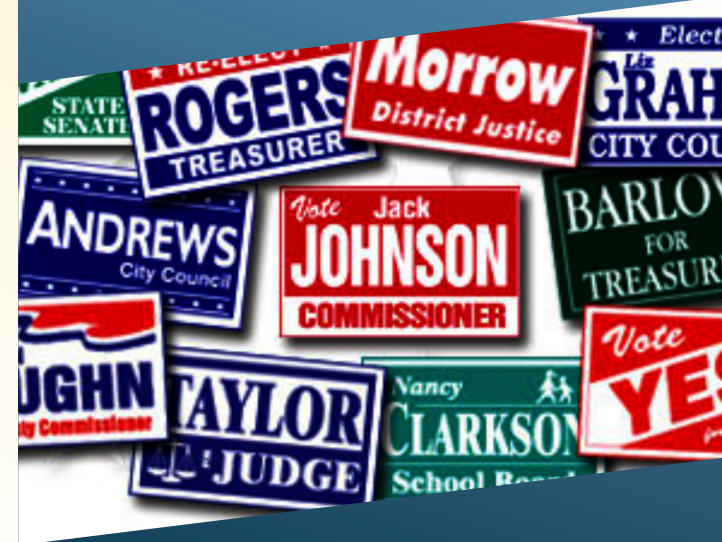
No political sign shall be placed on any property, structure, or building without first obtaining permission of the property owner.

No political sign shall be placed upon a right-of-way, traffic sign, signal pole, or utility pole.

Signs must be made of lightweight material and be no larger than fifty (50) square feet.



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WHEN CAN POLITICAL SIGNS BE DISPLAYED?

Political campaign signs may not be erected more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election that is subject of the sign, and shall be removed no later than ten (10) days after the date of that election.

DO I NEED A PERMIT TO DISPLAY A POLITICAL SIGN?

No, you do not need a permit to display a political sign.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICAL SIGN PLACEMENT AND REMOVAL?

The candidate and the owner of



the property on which said sign is placed shall be jointly responsible for its removal.

CAN I BE HELD LIABLE FOR DAMAGES CAUSED FROM POLITICAL SIGNS?

Yes. An individual or group that causes damage to landscaping, public structures, irrigation systems, or other underground utilities from the placement of political signs within public right-of-ways could be held liable for repair or replacement costs.

WHO CAN I CONTACT WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING POLITICAL SIGNS?

Please contact Development Services Departments at 830-774-8526 if you have any additional questions regarding political signs.

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