

## Election Signs

Election signs do not require a permit. Following is an excerpt of Ordinance #2012-04 regulating temporary signs.

### Section 38.02. Definitions

Election sign: A temporary sign related to an election or voter referendum.

### Section 38.09. Types of signs not requiring a permit.

- (k) *Election signs.* Election signs as follows:
- (1) *Residential Zoning Districts.* Such signs shall be either freestanding or window signs in residential zoning districts. If displayed as a freestanding sign, such sign shall be a maximum of 9 square feet in area, and a maximum of 5 feet in height. Each window sign shall be a maximum of 2 square feet in area and the cumulative area of all window signs shall be a maximum of 20 percent of the total area of each window.
  - (2) *Nonresidential Zoning Districts.* Such signs shall be freestanding, wall or window signs in non-residential districts. If displayed as a freestanding or wall sign, such sign shall be a maximum of 16 square feet in area and shall be a maximum of 10 feet in height. Each window sign shall be a maximum of 4 square feet in area and the cumulative area of all window signs shall be a maximum of 20 percent the total area of each window.
  - (3) *General election sign regulations applicable to all zoning districts.*
    - (a) Election signs shall be located wholly on private property with the prior consent of the property owner or lawful occupant of the property. Such signs shall be located at least 2 feet from public rights-of-way and shall be at least 15 feet from rear and side property lines.
    - (b) The number of signs allowed shall be one per candidate and one per premises per each side of an issue.
    - (c) Election signs shall be posted no earlier than 90 days prior to the corresponding election and must be removed no later than 7 days after the corresponding election.
  - (l) *Carried election or free expression signs.* Such signs may be carried on public rights-of-way, excluding streets, roads, alleys, or median strips.