

# CANDIDATE'S ELECTION SIGNS



## When can I erect election signs?

Election signs cannot be erected prior to Nomination Day and candidates cannot incur any expenses for election signs until they have submitted their Nomination Form to the Clerk. Only candidates or their agents are permitted to erect election signs.

## Restrictions

Election signs are not permitted in the following locations:

1. Public property.
2. Highways fronting any municipal property, including offices, facilities, trails, parks.
3. Within 150 feet or adjacent to any designated Voting Station.
4. On any vehicle within 150 feet or adjacent to any designated Voting Station.
5. On a highway that impedes or obstructs a sight triangle or the passage of pedestrians on a sidewalk.
6. Between a sidewalk and a highway.
7. On a tree, fence, gate, utility pole, light pole, flag pole, utility box, planter, bench, bridge, waste receptacle, newspaper box, mail box or any like structure on public property or a highway.
8. On a permanent or official highway sign or support, guardrail or other roadway structure or facility.
9. Situated so as to interfere with the safe operation of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
10. Obstruction a light, ventilation, ingress, egress or fire or medical services.
11. From a candidate from another jurisdiction.

## Election Signs on Private Property

Election signs may only be placed on private property with the consent of the respective property owner(s).

## Sign Contents

All candidates' election signs and advertisements purchased under the direction of the candidate shall identify the candidate.

## **Sign Deposit**

All candidates are required to submit a \$200.00 deposit at the time of submitting their nomination form. All election signs are required to be removed from public and private property within forty-eight (48) hours after Election Day. Failure to remove the election signs will result in the candidate waiving their right to a refund of the deposit of \$200.00.

## **Enforcement**

The Municipal Clerk, with the assistance of the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, will be enforcing the Election Sign By-law. The Clerk's decision is final.

**NO PERSON SHALL REMOVE, DEFACE OR CAUSE DAMAGE TO ANY ELECTION / REGISTERED THIRD PARTY SIGN LAWFULLY ERECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ELECTION SIGN BY-LAW WITHOUT THE CANDIDATE'S, REGISTERED THIRD PARTY OR PROPERTY OWNER'S CONSENT.**