

With the upcoming election in March, political signs will be permitted to be displayed beginning December 17th, 2015. Please review the city ordinance regarding political sign placement.

Sec. 52-34. - Temporary signs.

- (d) **Political campaign signs.**
 - (1) **Where permitted.** Political campaign signs may be permitted in all zoning districts.
 - (2) **Residential districts.** A maximum of two non-illuminated political campaign signs, not more than four feet in height, nor more than four square feet in area, each, shall be permitted in residential districts. Any such sign may only be installed by, or with the express consent of the occupant of the premises or the owner of vacant property.
 - (3) **Other districts.** Political campaign signs shall be permitted in all other zoning districts, under the following conditions:
 - a. Political campaign signs shall be non-illuminated and shall not exceed [32](#) square feet in area each.
 - b. No sign larger than four square feet in area shall be located within 40 feet of any other campaign sign.
 - c. On any unimproved or unoccupied property, the property owner shall be responsible for the placement and removal of campaign signs.
 - d. On occupied property the tenant shall be responsible for the placement and removal of campaign signs.
 - e. For any sign larger than four square feet, a location sketch indicating the street address and size of sign(s) proposed for installation must be submitted to the city manager prior to installation. The city manager shall have the authority to require the removal of any such sign that is not properly maintained or becomes a hazard to the public safety during the time it is displayed.
 - f. Signs erected pursuant to this section shall not be considered as part of the maximum allowable sign area for the premises upon which they are located.
 - (4) **Installation.** Political campaign signs shall not be erected more than 90 days before date of the election or referendum.
 - (5) **Removal.** Political campaign signs shall be removed no later than (48) hours after the close of the election or referendum and any sign not removed within this time frame shall be considered an abandoned sign, subject to removal without notice.
 - (6) **Prohibited on public property.** Campaign signs shall not be placed on public property, and any sign so located may be removed immediately by a city code enforcement officer.
 - (7) **Campaign sign spinners.** Sign spinners holding a political campaign sign shall be permitted only on the day of the specific election or referendum advertised thereby.