

43. LOCATION AND DURATION OF POLITICAL SIGNS

43.1 PURPOSE

This shall replace and modify the regulations formerly found in the Zoning Ordinance to provide for regulation of the placement, duration, and removal of political campaign signs, but not for regulation of their content. (Ordinance 92-19, Sec. 2)

43.2 DEFINITIONS

43.2.1 "LOT". A unit of land that is created by a subdivision or minor partition.

43.2.2 "POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGN". A temporary outdoor sign regarding a candidate or candidates seeking any elective office or regarding any issue to be voted on by the electorate.

43.2.3 "SIGN". Any letters, figures, symbols or designs which are intended to convey a message or to attract attention. (Ordinance 92-19, Sec. 3 as amended by Ordinance 95-30 Sec. 3)

43.3 PROHIBITED ACTIVITY

43.3.1 No political candidate, political campaign committee, individual or other entity shall erect or maintain political campaign signs except as authorized by this Section 43. (Ordinance 92-19, Sec. 4)

43.4 LOCATION--SIZE

43.4.1 No political campaign sign shall be located within the boundaries of any public right-of-way or on any public property or affixed to utility poles, trees, rocks or other natural features. No political campaign signs shall be located on private property without the consent of the person lawfully in possession of the property.

43.4.2 No individual political campaign sign may exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in size. (Ordinance 92-19, Sec. 5 as amended by Ordinance 95-30, Sec. 3)

43.5 DURATION

43.5.1 No political campaign sign may be erected on any lot earlier than forty-five (45) days prior to the election date at which the candidate or measure advocated by the political sign is on the ballot.

43.5.2 No political campaign sign may remain on any lot later than fifteen (15) days after the election date at which the candidate or measure advocated by the political sign is on the ballot. (Ordinance 92-19, Sec. 6)

43.6 REMOVAL

43.6.1 Any political sign in violation of the provisions of this Section 43 may be removed by the County Manager or his designee and shall be stored for a period of thirty (30) days. If not retrieved within that time period, the signs may be destroyed and/or the materials otherwise used by the County. (Ordinance 92-19, Sec. 7)

43.7 PENALTY

(This subsection repealed by Ordinance 96-15)