

POLITICAL SIGN REGULATIONS

Article IV, Section 58 – Temporary signs include all signs commonly referred to as temporary election signs and temporary political signs. In accordance with Section 58-134, temporary election or political signs may be permitted in accordance with the following requirements:

1. Signs used for the purpose of supporting an election, a candidate or a referendum question shall be removed within seven (7) days after the election is concluded.
2. Each property in the City shall be allowed up to twelve (12) square feet of non-illuminated temporary signage on each street frontage. Such temporary sign(s) shall not individually exceed four (4) square feet in area nor six (6) feet in height. One such temporary signs may be either where an owner is actively attempting to sell or lease such property. Temporary signs promoting an election, or political purpose shall be limited to no more than two (2) signs per street frontage and only one per candidate. All signs must be located only on private property with the express permission of the property owner or occupant and shall be located behind the sidewalk, or ten feet behind the curb or edge of pavement, where no sidewalk is present, whichever is greater.
3. No sign shall be permitted on public property or located within any street right-of-way. All signs placed on city property or within street rights-of-way shall be subject to removal and disposal by the City. All signs placed on vacant property shall be subject to removal and disposal by the City, unless the City is informed of permission granted by the property owner.

Any candidate, election committee or organization for an electoral measure that does not conform to these provisions would be subject to the penalties provided by Section 1 -7 of the City's Code of Ordinances, or shall be subject to issuance of a civil citation under Chapter 1, Article II, of the Code of Ordinances, or may be subject to issuance of a notice to appear before the city's code enforcement board as provided under Chapter 2, Article III, Division 4 of the Code.

Prior to the imposition of any of the foregoing penalties on a candidate for political office, written notice of the violation will be delivered to the candidate's local campaign treasurer or to the candidate or their representative. If the violation is not corrected within 72 hours following delivery of such notice, the candidate will be in violation whether or not the candidate erected the signs constituting the violation.

Please call [407-599-3600](tel:407-599-3600) (code compliance), with any questions.