

POLITICAL SIGN REQUIREMENTS

Please read all sign information carefully and pass it along to any volunteers that will be putting out signs for you. It is important that signs are placed appropriately. If not, they will be removed, and you could receive a citation and fine.

City of Keene Sign Requirements

CODE OF ORDINANCES

Title XV Land Usage, Chapter 155.21 Temporary Political Signs.

To the extent regulation of political signs is preempted and controlled by Tex. Loc. Gov't Code § 216.903 that section applies herein as if fully set forth. To the extent political signs are not subject to such statutory regulation; they shall be regulated as provided herein.

The sign shall not be located in the public right-of-way or other public property, except on an election day or early voting days as designated early voting locations. These signs may be located at the polling places within the specified proximity as permitted by state election laws.

The sign shall be located on private property with the permission of the owner.

The sign shall not exceed 36 square feet per side and eight feet in height, except where such sign is erected in place of another sign permitted at the location where it is placed, then it shall be permitted to be the same size and subject to the same conditions as such sign.

Summary:

- You must have property owner's permission to place a sign on private property
- Your signs cannot be over 36 square feet in area or over 8 feet high
- No lights (electric, battery or solar) or moving parts are allowed
- A good rule of thumb for easements is ten (10) feet from the curb

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Campaign Signs

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During campaign season, the landscape blooms with a special kind of flower - the political sign. Unlike wildflowers that are welcome anywhere, putting campaign signs on public lands is illegal. So before you plant that sign, learn the law and keep Texas beautiful.

You Need to Know

- It is illegal to place any signs on or within the right of way. This includes posting signs on trees, telephone poles, traffic signs and other objects on the right of way.
- Campaign signs along Texas roads can be placed on private property with the owner's permission. Signs must be made of lightweight material and be no larger than 50 square feet.
- Campaign signs may be posted as early as 90 days before an election (no earlier) and must be removed within 10 days after the election.
- Before placing a sign inside of incorporated city limits, check with the city for applicable ordinances.

Sign Removal

If you've placed your sign in the right of way or it's posing a traffic hazard, we will remove it without prior notice. All costs associated with sign removal will be paid by the sign owner.