

SIGNAGE DURING ELECTION SEASON

The following information is intended to provide a brief summary of the recently adopted regulations that apply to signs that may be used during election season. This summary is provided for general information only; for more detailed information, please refer to Ordinance 2299 or the *Land Use and Development Code*, Section 17-20-100 (Signs).

Rules for Yard Signs:

These types of signs are limited to six square feet per sign and each property can have up to a maximum of fifty square feet for all Yard Signs. Each sign can be no higher than four feet from the ground.

Yard Signs shall not be placed on public property such as, but not limited to, a park or roadway right-of-way. Please keep signs clear of the sight lines for vehicles at intersections.

As a Yard Sign is a Temporary Sign, it may only be placed on private property, is limited to a timeframe of ninety days, cannot be illuminated, and must have the permission of the property owner. Temporary Yard Signs do not require a permit with the City.

Rules for Other Types of Signs:

Other types of Temporary Signs such as Banners, Feather Banners, Handheld, Swing, or Sidewalk Signs may be used during the election season and each has their own regulations. Of these types, only Banners require a Temporary Sign Permit with the City; the others do not. Banners cannot be placed on fences, retaining walls, trees, or shrubs.

Please review the applicable regulations prior to placement of such sign types. Please access the regulations via the 'City Code' link on the City's website under the 'Government' dropdown. Be sure to click on the link to the 'Land Use' section of the code and view the regulations under Article 17-20-100.

Enforcement:

Please note that the Community Services Division of the Police Department will be responding to any complaints for signs out of compliance with the adopted regulations. Signs placed on public property or in rights-of-way are subject to immediate removal. If a sign is collected by City staff for improper placement, it will be stored at the City's Police and Court Center until two weeks after election results are final. A candidate may retrieve any said sign by stopping into the center during business hours and asking for a Community Service Officer (CSO).

For questions regarding signage, please review the provisions of the ordinance, the *Land Use Code*, or call the Community Development Department at 303-655-2059.

