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Election Campaign Signs

Information relating to "Election Campaign Signs" can be found in the City Code book under Title 9, Chapter 6 (specifically 9-6-3). In part, this states "campaign signs may not be erected sooner than 30 days before any election and must be removed within 5 days after any election." **Although, because of a Federal Court case from several years ago, our ordinance is, at present, unenforceable as to when signs can be erected and when signs must be removed.**

A second part of the code says "**Campaign signs shall not be erected within the vision triangle**". The vision triangle is defined as the area formed by measuring from the intersection of two (2) property lines at the intersection of two (2) streets to points twenty-five feet (25') along the property lines, then connecting these two (2) points with a straight line. The property lines are not the curb lines. A street right-of-way is generally sixty-six feet (66') wide. Streets from curb to curb generally are thirty-two feet (32') to thirty-six feet (36') wide.

A third part of the code says "**No election signs having an electrical, mechanical or audio auxiliary component shall be permitted.**"

And, last is that **there are no size limitations to election signs.**

Political signs cannot be in boulevards but must be on private property with the owner's consent. The City does not consent to the placement of political signs on its public right-of-way.

If you have any further questions regarding vision triangles or right-of-way type questions, please contact the building inspection department at 232-2241.