

POLITICAL/CAMPAIGN SIGN REGULATIONS

City of Natalia Code of Ordinances

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The following signs are exempt from the requirement to obtain a permit, provided that they comply with all other provisions of this and other ordinances of the City, and of the laws of this State. Signs are allowed without a permit as follows:

Chapter 30. Signs and Other Advertising

Political signs are permissible on private property; and shall not be erected no more than 45 days prior to a primary, run-off or general election for which posted; and no more than seven days after the primary, run-off or general election for which posted.

LGC §216.903. Regulation of Political Signs by Municipality

Political signs permissible on private property in residential zones cannot have an effective area greater than thirty-six (36) feet; be no more than eight (8) feet high; be illuminated; or have any moving elements.

Texas Department of Public Safety Campaign Signs

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 land is illegal. So before you plant that sign, learn the law and keep Texas beautiful.

What You Need to Know

- It is illegal to place any sign 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 place a sign inside of incorporated city limits, check with the city for applicable ordinances.

Sign Removal

If you have 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.

Contact Us

For further information about the rules governing campaign signs, please call (512)416-2901. www.txdot.gov/government/processes-procedures/right-of-way/campaign-signs.html

For More Information see:

Political Advertising "What You Need to Know" – Texas Ethics Commission