

# Campaign Signs

## From the City of Boerne:

Excerpted from the City of Boerne – Sign Ordinance

Ordinance 2008-21 &  
Ordinance 2012-15

**Political Sign:** A sign which is primarily political in nature or which supports or opposes any candidate for public office or any proposition to be voted upon at an election, or which makes a political statement in the nature of constitutionally protected non-commercial free speech.

**V. Political Signs.** A political sign that contains primarily a political message and that is located on private real property: 1) shall not be installed more than 90 days before the election to which the sign relates 2) political signs shall be removed within 7 days following the election to which the sign relates 3) shall not be constructed of roofing material, siding material, or balloons 4) shall not have an area greater than thirty-six (36) square feet, 5) shall not be more than eight (8) feet in height, 6) shall not be a lighted sign and shall not have any moving elements 6) may be placed on property only with the consent of the property owner, 7) political signs shall not be placed in, on or over any right of way or publicly owned land.

## From the Texas Department of Transportation:

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.

### For More Information

- [Political Advertising – Texas Ethics Commission](#)

### Contact Us

For further information about the rules governing campaign signs, please call (512) 416-2901.