

Election Season

What signage is allowed?

Section 19.7 Signs Exempt from Permit Requirements.

No sign permit is required for signs listed below. Such exemptions, however, shall not be construed to relieve the owner for its proper location, erection, and maintenance.

(j) Political Signs.

- (1) Political signs are permitted in all districts and do not require a permit.
- (2) The maximum sign area in residential districts is six square feet for each sign. The maximum number of signs shall be limited to one per contested or open office or ballot issue and shall be placed in the required front yard.
- (3) The maximum total sign area shall be one square foot of total sign area for every two lineal feet of parcel frontage but the total sign area shall not exceed 64 square feet.
- (4) Any political campaign sign shall not be erected more than 90 days prior to the election to which it relates and shall be removed within seven days following that election.

Where can I place my sign? Simple answer is *not* in the Right-of Way, and not in a place that would interfere with visibility for traffic.

Section 19.2 General Sign Provisions.

(c) Non-Interference. No sign or sign structure shall be placed, constructed or erected in any location or manner where it may interfere with, obstruct the view of, or be confused with any authorized traffic sign, signal or device. No rotating light or flashing illumination shall be used on or in connection with any sign.

(f) Location. Signs shall be placed only on private property except for lawful signs of governmental purposes or events shall be allowed provided such displays receive a permit from the Zoning Administrator and are placed for no longer than the length of the event or 30 days, whichever shall be less. Displays shall not be placed or erected in any manner such as to create or tend to create a traffic hazard or public nuisance.

(h) No sign (or any pole or support cable of any nature) except those established and maintained by the Township, county, state, or federal governments, shall be located in, project into, or overhang a public right-of-way or dedicated public easement, unless otherwise authorized in this Ordinance.

(j) No sign above a height of 36 inches shall be located within, project into, or overhang the triangular area formed at the intersection of any two street right-of-way lines (existing or proposed) by a straight line drawn between said right-of-way lines at a distance along each line of 25 feet