



CITY OF LONGMONT POLITICAL ELECTION SIGN REGULATIONS

2009 Elections

“Election sign” is defined as signs identifying candidates or issues on the ballot in an upcoming election.

What to Do

- *Locate political election signs on private property only. Only the property owner - or a candidate or political committee who has received permission directly from the property owner - may erect political election signs.*
- *Obtain permission from the person with actual authority to grant it. In the case of rental property, that person may be the owner or the tenant, depending on the specific desired location of the sign and the lease.*

What Not to Do

- *Do not place political election signs in the public right-of-way or on public property. When in doubt, contact Code Enforcement at 303-651-8695*
- *Do not allow election signs to obstruct the view of vehicle operators or create a traffic hazard.*
- *Do not post, display or otherwise attach a political election sign to or upon any street lamp post, street sign, traffic sign or signal, hydrant, tree, shrub, fence or utility pole. This also includes any public structure (such as a bus stop) or building.*

Private Property Approval

It is unlawful to post signs on private property without the permission of owner.

Public Property

It is unlawful to post signs in the public right-of-way or on public property. Generally speaking, public right-of-way will more often than not be any area between the public sidewalks and the street.

Signs in violation are subject to immediate removal.

Maximum Area – Freestanding signs

Residential Districts: Eight (8) square feet.

All other districts: Thirty-two (32) square feet

Only ONE sign per candidate or ballot issue is allowed per lot.

Maximum Height – Freestanding signs

Residential Districts: Four (4) feet with one (1) foot setback from property line

All other districts: Ten (10) feet with setback from property line equal to height of sign

Maximum Area – Wall signs

Residential Districts: Eight (8) square feet

All other districts: Thirty-two (32) square feet