TO: Political Candidates

SUBJECT: Political Signs Policy: Location, Size and Duration

Political signage shall not be located within the layout of a public way or on Town-owned property, except as follows:

• **LOCATIONS**
  
  o **Town Property**
    
    • Political signs may be placed at Town owned polling sites on the day of voting provided that any and all signs shall be placed a minimum of One Hundred Fifty (150) feet away from any polling entrance and shall be removed immediately after the polls close. In the event that any privately owned property is used as a polling place, political signs may be placed only with the private property owners’ permission and then only placed one hundred fifty (150) feet from any polling entrance; and furthermore, they should be removed immediately after the polls close.

    • The following areas of Town owned property have been designated to allow placement of **ONE SIGN** per candidate: *(See Attached Figures)*
      
      • Corner of Cotuit Road and Quaker Meetinghouse Road *(Figure A)*
      • Grassy area at Route 6A and Old Main Street *(Figure B)*
      • At the grassy area adjacent to DPW entrance *(Figure C)*
      • At the split of Route 6A and Old County Road *(Figure D)*

  o **Private Property**
    
    • Political signs may be placed on private property, along a public way, provided that:
      
      • The signage is placed a minimum of Ten (10) feet back from the edge of pavement for the public way, and further that:
        
        o The owners of the subject private property allows placement of the signage.

All Political signs are to be placed so that they do not impede the view of drivers on an adjacent public way, block existing signs or impede pedestrian traffic.

• **TIME FRAME OF DISPLAY**
  
  o Political signs may be erected Sixty (60) days prior to the election
  o Political signs are to be removed within two (2) days after the election, except as noted above for polling places

• **SIZE OF SIGNS:**
  
  o Political signs may not exceed sixteen (16) square feet
  o The top of the political sign may not exceed three (3) feet six (6) inches in height from virgin ground below.

*Missing signs may be at the Sign Inspector's office at 16 Jan Sebastian Drive. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at 508-888-4200.*

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