



**Building & Zoning Division
Building & Zoning Compliance**

DATE: April 18, 2017
TO: All Political Candidates
FROM: Chris Hutchison, Code Compliance Manager
SUBJECT: Political Sign Permitting

The erection of political signs in the unincorporated areas of the County must follow these general rules as outlined in Chapter 72, Article II, Division 8, Section 72-298 of Code of Ordinance of Volusia County Land Planning. The following is a summary of those rules:

- Temporary *signs* may be erected on a premise in accordance with the following requirements:
 - A. Only one (1) temporary sign may be erected on a premise for each 1,000 feet of street frontage.
 - B. A temporary sign's copy area shall not exceed 4.5 square feet in any single family/two family zoning classification and 32 square feet in all other classifications.
 - C. Temporary signs shall not exceed 10 feet in height measured from the finished grade to the highest point on the sign.
 - D. Temporary signs with 16 square feet or less of copy area do not require a sign permit but shall comply with all other applicable regulations of the ordinance. Temporary signs with more than 16 square feet of copy area require a permit. All temporary signs may be authorized for a total period not to exceed 3 months during any calendar year.
 - E. Temporary banner signs erected in accordance with this section shall not exceed 30 square feet in copy area.
- No sign may be affixed to any utility poles or trees or be placed in the public right of way.
- Any sign that is displayed in a window is exempt.
- Festoons, sandwich signs, temporary roof or temporary projecting signs are prohibited.
- Any sign that obstructs the sightline at private or public driveways is prohibited.

GROUND SIGNS ERECTED IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY WILL BE REMOVED AND NOT RETURNED.

If you have any questions regarding sign permits or any other information regarding political signs please call the number listed below, Ext. 15624.

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