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Signs of the Times

Candidates and supporters for national, state and local elected offices and ballot measures use signs as a means to inform voters and gain recognition in our community. Political signs are specifically allowed by City Code as a protected form of free political speech.

Political signs **may** be placed...

- ✓ On private property with the permission of property owner
- ✓ In the City right-of-way with limited exceptions to ensure public safety

Safety First! To ensure motorists' views are unobstructed, political signs **may not** be placed:

- ✓ On City traffic signs, signals or other similar pole-mounted devices
- ✓ On or in street medians

Keeping Irvine Beautiful is Our Goal...

Political signs serve an important purpose prior to and on Election Day. However, once the election has come and gone, these signs no longer serve a purpose and may detract from the beauty of our community. All political signs must be removed no later than 10 calendar days after the election.

For more information regarding City Code requirements for the maximum size, height and location of signs in the right-of-way or to report concerns regarding misplaced signs in the City right-of-way, call...

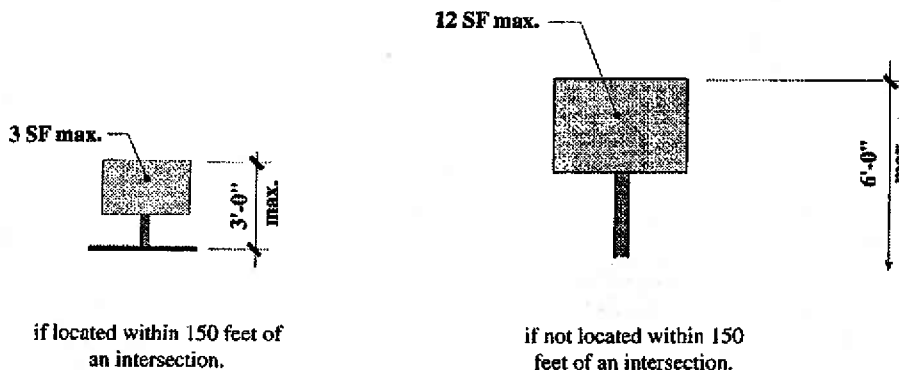
Political Sign Information Line
(949) 724-6326

**SIGN TYPE #107
TEMPORARY
POLITICAL
SIGNS**

- Sign purpose:** Temporary ground-mounted sign related to an upcoming political campaign.
- Sign use:** Only allowed for political campaigns for which Irvine voters are eligible, to be removed no later than 10 days following an election.
- Sign location:** In public right-of-way; or on private property with owner's consent.
Not on City traffic signs, signals, or devices including directional signs, advisory signs, and regulation signs.

Outside of sight distance triangles and not obstructing regulatory signs, traffic signal controllers, or driver's view.

Maximum of one sign per intersection per candidate or ballot measure.
- Maximum sign size:** 3 square feet, if located within 150 feet of an intersection.
12 square feet, if not located within 150 feet of an intersection.
- Maximum sign height:** 3 feet above grade if located in public right-of-way within 150 feet of an intersection.
6 feet above grade, but not located within 150 feet of an intersection.
20 feet above grade for wall sign, if not located in public right-of-way.
- Sign illumination:** None.
- Sign removal:** Must be removed no later than 10 days after election. If a sign is not removed 10 days after election, then the City may recover costs from sign removal from the candidate or issue advocated on the sign.
- Permit required?** No.

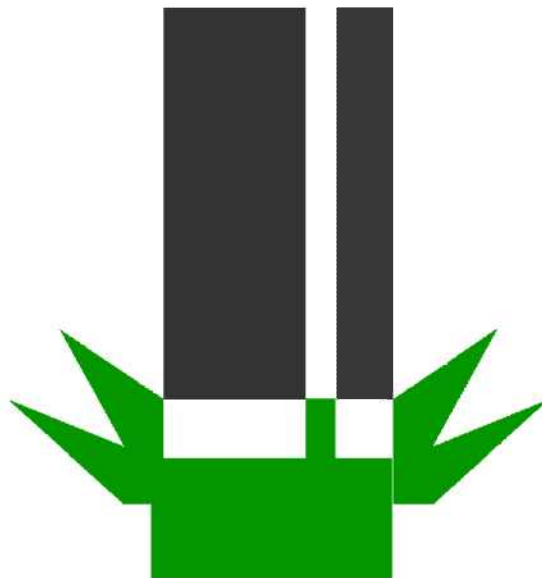


Political Sign Authorization Form

(This authorization form may be downloaded and duplicated as needed.)

Political signs for _____ Candidate for
Member of the City Council/Mayor, City of Irvine, may be placed on my
property at the following location(s) or address(es).

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____



I am the owner of the above specified property and understand that Political Signs are to be removed from my property within ten (10) days after the Election to be held on November 4, 2008.

Date

Property Owner – Print Name

Property Owner – Mailing Address