

Regulations for TEMPORARY ELECTION SIGNS

The following regulations apply regarding the placement of election signs in the City of Windsor:

1. Election signs do not require a permit.
2. Election signs are not to be displayed prior to January 1st of an election year.
3. Candidates should seek an owner's permission before placing a sign.
4. All election signs are subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. Election signs are not allowed on the public road allowance or property where a voting place is located, including parking facilities associated with the voting place.
 - b. If a voting place is located at a major commercial centre (eg. Devonshire Mall) election signs must be 20 metres from the perimeter of the voting area.
 - c. Election signs are not allowed within the sightline triangle of an intersection and must be kept back at least 6 metres from the property line at all street corners.
 - d. Election signs cannot be placed on roofs, fences, utility poles, or fastened to any tree.
 - e. Election signs are allowed on vacant properties that are owned by individuals who have given permission to the candidate to place them there.
 - f. Election signs are not allowed on or next to the airport lands, including the private properties that abut the south side of County Road 42 across from the airport property.
 - g. Any election signs along expressways and parkways must be set back a further 20 metres from the road right-of-way, including the on and off-ramps.
 - h. All election signs must be removed within 72 hours after polling stations close.
5. The Public Works Department reserves the right to remove any election sign that is found to create a hazard to vehicles or people.

Election Sign Information from the Municipal Elections Act

1. An election campaign/advertisement purchased under the direction of a candidate shall identify the candidate.
2. Third party advertisements (including signs) must contain the name of the registered third party, the municipality where the third party is registered and a telephone number, mailing address or email address at which the registered third party may be contacted regarding the advertisement.
3. Attempts will be made to contact your office directly in the event a complaint is received regarding an election sign. However, action may be taken by City staff to remove a sign if warranted.