

29. Political Signs. Except as otherwise provided by ARS §16-1019, a temporary sign used to support or oppose the candidacy of an individual or ballot proposition/issue, or to encourage citizens to vote. Such signs shall be permitted within all zoning districts. (Ord. No. 97-40, Ord. No. 2012-06)
- a. Such signs may be located within the City right-of-way provided they are not:
 - i. hazardous to public safety;
 - ii. within a required visibility triangle, or clear vision area;
 - iii. within a roadway median or traffic circle;
 - iv. affixed to any City-owned utility pole, traffic control device or safety barrier;
 - v. located in a manner that interferes with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act;
 - vi. located in any designated commercial tourism, commercial resort, and hotel sign-free zones designated by the City Council pursuant to ARS §16-1019; and
 - vii. otherwise in violation of a requirement found in this Section. (Ord. No. 04-02, Ord. No. 2012-06)
 - b. Except as provided herein, such signs shall not be located on City-owned property, buildings, or structures;
 - c. Such signs shall be located on property with the owner's permission. It shall be presumed the property owner has given permission unless the property owner notifies the city otherwise; (Ord. No. 04-02)
 - d. Such signs shall be installed no sooner than ninety (90) days prior to a primary election day. For candidates not advancing to the general election, such signs shall be removed within fifteen (15) days after the primary election day. For candidates advancing to the general election, such signs shall be removed within fifteen (15) days following the general election day;
 - e. Signs shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area or eight (8') feet in height, except for signs located in the right-of-way along Local or Rural classified roadways in residential zoning districts, which shall not exceed 16 square feet in area or eight (8) feet in height. When free-standing, political signs shall be constructed to Arizona Sign Association Sign Standards;
 - f. Such signs shall contain the name and telephone number of the candidate or campaign committee contact person. The person, party or parties responsible for the erection or distribution of any such signs shall be jointly and severally liable for the removal of such signs;
 - g. Such signs which are deemed to be unsafe, defective or which create an immediate hazard to persons or property or are not in compliance with the provisions of this section shall be declared to be a public nuisance and shall be subject to removal by the City in accordance with state statutes; (Ord. No. 04-02, Ord. No. 2012-06)
 - h. No sign permit required.