



Community Development
Code Compliance Division
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Political Sign Policy – Updated September 2024

Prior to local, state, and federal elections, political signs are placed in yards and along streets. Political signs are a long-standing part of the democratic system, but as with other signs, are not allowed in certain locations in Littleton. Signs advertising a political candidate or ballot initiative may only be displayed on private property. The property owner's permission should be obtained prior to placing the sign on the property. The city asks everyone to honor these rules during the campaign season.

Helpful Reminders:

- No signs can be in a public park or in a public right-of-way, i.e., on power or traffic signal poles, in medians, or in the tree lawn between the street and a sidewalk. On commercial properties signs should be at least six feet behind the sidewalk, and on residential properties at least two feet behind the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, signs should be at least 10 feet from the edge of the pavement and between the building and any electrical lines, as electrical lines are typically in the right of way.
- Size limitation: Six square-feet per side; four feet maximum height.
- Time limitation: Political signs shall be removed within ten calendar days after the election.
- The city will attempt to contact the issue committee listed for the election process and notify them of these policies.

Sign Removal:

A political sign is subject to removal by the city as follows:

- Any sign, including political signs, located in an unsafe manner such as impairing traffic or pedestrian visibility, is subject to immediate removal by the city. However, city staff generally seek the cooperation of the owner of the property or candidate before removing the sign and will give the opportunity for immediate removal.
- If a sign is in any right-of-way, the city will remove the sign and arrangements can be made with the candidate to return the sign by contacting the Code Compliance Division.

For more information or to report a violation, call or email Code Compliance at 303-795-3758 or codecompliance@littletongov.org. Violations can also be reported via the SeeClickFix app (<https://www.littletonco.gov/Government/City-Services/SeeClickFix-Littleton>).