



Political sign. A temporary sign pertaining to a national, state or local election, which shall be erected, placed or located only on private property (i.e., cannot be erected in public rights-of-way or easements or on property otherwise owned or controlled by a government entity) and only with the property owner's consent for the sole purpose of advertising a political candidate, a political party, a political issue or a ballot measure.

- (1) To the extent regulation of political signs by a municipality is preempted and controlled by Section 216.903 of the Texas Local Government Code, that section applies herein as if fully set forth. To the extent political signs are not subject to such statutory regulation, they shall be regulated as any other noncommercial sign as provided in this chapter.
- (2) No person shall place, or cause to be placed, a political sign on any public property within the corporate limits of the city.
- (3) No person shall place, or cause to be placed, a political sign on any utility pole or tower (e.g., telephone pole, street light standard, street sign poles, electric utility tower, etc.) or on trees or fences within the corporate limits of the city.
- (4) A political sign shall be subject to regulation under this chapter if it:
 - a. Has an effective area greater than 36 square feet;
 - b. Is more than eight feet high;
 - c. Is illuminated; or
 - d. Has any moving elements.
- (5) Duration: Must be removed within five days after election date.