

Sec. 106-136. - Temporary political signs.

Temporary political signs shall only be erected in accordance with the following standards.

- (1) *Area and height.* Temporary political signs shall have a maximum sign face area of two square feet and, if a ground sign, a maximum height of three feet.
- (2) *Sign structure and type.* Temporary political signs shall be sturdily constructed, neat in appearance, and ground window signs only.
- (3) *Ground signs.* Temporary ground political signs shall be located in a yard fronting a roadway and a minimum of two feet from any property line, parallel to that frontage. However, the city manager may approve the placement of a temporary sign, as authorized by this division in a public right-of-way adjoining property which, along its road frontage is so heavily vegetated with plants other than Brazilian pepper (*Schinus terebinthifolius*) and melaleuca (*Melaleuca quinquenervia*) that the sign could not be located on the property so as to permit a reasonable opportunity to be seen from the street. Such sign shall be in compliance with the requirements of this division and all other applicable provisions of this chapter, and must be located so as to pose no threat to traffic or pedestrian safety. Such approval may be revoked, amended, or conditioned by the city manager, upon 24 hours' notice, when the location of the sign interferes with the normal use or maintenance of the right-of-way.
- (4) *Window signs.* Each sign shall be affixed to the inside of, or displayed behind, a window or door of a building on the lot.
- (5) *Timing and removal.* Temporary political signs may be erected or maintained for the following periods:
  - a. For signs pertaining to any matter relating to an election: A period beginning six months prior to the election to which they relate and ending five days after such election.
  - b. All other political signs: For a period not exceeding 30 consecutive days.

(Ord. No. 85-26, § 1(I.E.18(e)(3)), 11-27-1985; Ord. No. 93-15, § 1, 8-3-1993; Ord. No. 95-05, § 1, 5-16-1995)