

REGULATIONS FOR  
**POLITICAL SIGNS**  
TAKEN FROM  
CODE OF ORDINANCES  
OF THE  
**City of St. Joseph**



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1. Political signs are exempt from certain permit requirements; provided, for public safety reasons, **that such signs are not placed within the public right-of-way.**
2. Political signs do not require a sign permit; however no more than five such signs shall be allowed per property. Such signs shall be no greater than **nine square feet** in area within a **residential zoning district** or **32 square feet** in a **nonresidential district** and may be free standing or attached flat against a wall so long as they are not painted directly on a structure.
3. Signs that interfere with the free use of building entrances and exits, including emergency exits or which obstruct doors or windows or impede light and ventilation otherwise required by city ordinance, code or regulation, are prohibited.
4. Signs that are over three feet in height or less than ten feet from the bottom of the sign within a driveway or street intersection sight visibility triangle are prohibited.
5. Political signs may be placed no more than 60 days prior to the event **and shall be removed no more than two weeks after the event has ended.**
6. Political signs shall not be posted to any portion or part of any public way or public place or any lamppost, electric light or telephone line pole or railway structure, hydrant, shade tree or upon any portion of any public bridge or viaduct or other public structure or building.
7. No political signs shall be erected along any boulevard, street, parkway, park road or elsewhere in any park or other public grounds under the control and management of the director of parks and recreation.
8. No person shall put up any political sign upon any house, wall, fence, walk or other public place in the city without first having obtained the written permission of the owner of such house, wall, fence, walk or other public place.