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POLITICAL SIGNS POLICY Adopted March 10, 2014

Purpose

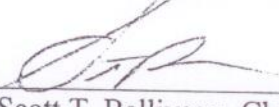
The purpose of this policy is to set forth the guidelines to be followed for Temporary Political Signs in the Town of Lakeville.

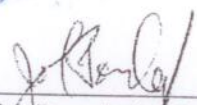
Definition

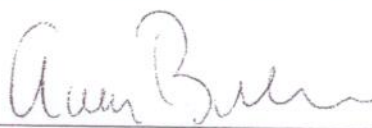
A Political Sign is a temporary sign designed, used or intended to induce voters to vote for either the passage or defeat of a measure appearing on the ballot of any election, or for the election or defeat of a candidate for nomination or election to any public office in a national, state, county or local election and includes without limitation banners, campaign signs, posted handbills and notices of any kind.

Guidelines

1. Such signs are permitted on private property only permission from the landowner and only if they are stationary, unlighted and temporary.
2. No political signs will be allowed on public property. Signs cannot be mounted on trees, fences, utility poles, or within a public right-of-way, on traffics signs, signals, or devices including directional signs, advisory signs, regulation signs and traffic-signalized intersections, or where signs may be obstructing the driver's view. Signs attached to motor vehicles, trailers, or other movable objects regularly or recurrently located for fixed display are prohibited. Members of the Police Department or the Department of Public Works may remove election signs on public property without notice.
3. Political signs may be displayed in connection with any election, primary or preliminary election and continuing up to 48 hours after the date of the election.
4. All signs must be 150 feet from the entrance to the voting Precinct whether hand held or stationary.


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