



Development Services Department Sign Division

Helpful Tips for Installing Political Signage

This document was created in partnership with the Office of the City Clerk to provide some helpful tips and requirements as they apply to the installation of Political Signs.

Political Signs are exempt from requiring a permit or being in violation if they meet the following guidelines:

- Have an area of forty-eight (48) square feet or less
- Be at least two (2) feet inside of private property lines
- Not be installed on City of San Antonio owned property
- Must be staked to the ground or securely affixed to a structure or fence
- May be installed on private property but must have property owner's approval prior to sign installation
- Political Signs are considered to be Temporary Signs and are limited to ninety (90) consecutive days only
- Signs installed shall not create a hazardous situation
- Political Signs shall be removed within 10 days after the election or run-off election

Any individual, corporation or association who posts illegal signage will be in violation of the City Sign Code which is punishable through the Municipal Court system. Municipal Enforcement of Political Signs, are found in City Ordinance Chapter 28.

If you have any questions regarding Political Signage, please feel free to contact the Chief Sign Inspector at (210) 207-0158.