



## Posting of Candidate Signs

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- It is the candidate's responsibility to check with the local Planning and Zoning Departments for any additional regulations.
- All political signs must contain the name and telephone number of the candidate or campaign committee contact person.
- Please obtain permission from the property owner before placing signs on private property.
- FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY: Comply with all portions of the Arizona Blue Stake Law prior to the placement of any political sign. See included Arizona811 brochure.

### YAVAPAI COUNTY:

Pursuant to Arizona state law (A.R.S. § 16-1019), signs cannot:

- Be placed in a location that is hazardous to public safety.
- Obstruct clear vision in the area.
- Adversely affect the intended use of the roadway.
- Interfere with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Be attached to any public facility/building or traffic control device.

**Maximum sizes:** 16 square feet in residential area, 32 square feet in commercial area and unincorporated private property.

**Timeline:** May post signs 60 calendar days prior to Election Day, MUST remove within 15 calendar days following Election Day EXCEPT - on unincorporated private property MUST be removed within 10 calendar days following Election Day.

Political Candidates and campaign volunteers shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Yavapai County and its employees from and against any and all claims and damages caused in whole or in part by their negligent or willful acts or omissions related to the placement of political signs in, on or about County right of way/roadways.

### A.D.O.T.

A.R.S. §28-7903 regulates the placement of signs adjacent to state roadways and interstates; drainage channel or streams; on or around interchanges or crossroads; on or around traffic signs, signals or devices; and on natural features, including trees and rocks.

### UTILITY COMPANIES

Companies DO NOT want signs posted on their utility poles. It poses a danger to their workers when staples, nails, or tacks are left in the pole after the sign has been removed from the pole.

State law requires you to have underground utilities marked before installing signs.

See <http://www.arizona811.com/politicalsigns/>

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# City & Town Regulations

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**TOWN OF CAMP VERDE** – The sign shall not be allowed within the public right-of-way, on a street light pole, traffic signal or utility pole. Can be posted on private property only with the owner’s written permission. Follow A.D.O.T. regulations also. The sign shall be removed within 10 days after election. Cannot exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area.

**TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY** – Obtain approval from the property owner on which signs will be placed. No earlier than 60 days prior to the election and removed within 15 days after the specific election to which they refer. Size and content shall be as provided in A.R.S. § 16-1019. Temporary sign permit is required on property not zoned residential. A.D.O.T. restrictions apply to State Route 89. Contact Code Compliance (928) 636-4427, ext. 1221.

**TOWN OF CLARKDALE** – Can be posted on private property with the permission of the property owner and on public right-of-way except state highways. Signs shall not be placed in a location that is hazardous to public safety. Signs must contain a name and telephone number of a contact person. No signs permitted in sign free zones. (Contact the Town of Clarkdale for map). Not earlier than 60 days prior to the election and removed within 15 days after the election. Signs cannot exceed sixteen (16) square feet in residential zones, and thirty-two (32) square feet in other areas. For information, contact Paul Grasso, at (928) 639-2500 or Paul.Grasso@clarkdale.az.gov.

**CITY OF COTTONWOOD** – The City has Political Sign Free Zone along the Main Street in public right of way (a map can be obtained from the Planning Office). Not earlier than 90 days prior to the election. Signs must be removed 15 days after the election. Signs cannot exceed 6 square feet and may not be placed in the public right-of-way.

**TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT** – Wall or ground-mounted standard. No Limit on number permitted. No permit required. Install 60 days prior to election. Remove within 15 days of last day of vote casting. Residential: Not in right-of-way. Additionally, window-mounted are allowed. 16-square-foot maximum. Commercial/Industrial: 32-square-foot maximum. Contact Steven Brown, Community Development Planner, 928-632-7362.

**TOWN OF JEROME** – Political signs may be erected no earlier than 60 days prior to any primary or general election and they shall be removed within 10 days after the election. Political signs shall be permitted up to a total area of 6 square feet for each premise but shall not be placed in the public right-of-way or upon power or telephone poles. For information, contact Kyle Dabney, Zoning Administrator, at (928) 634-7943, or by email to k.dabney@jerome.az.gov.

**CITY OF PRESCOTT** –No Candidate Signs are allowed in the Tourism/Commercial Free Zone. The Tourism/Commercial Zone applies just to rights-of-way, not private property. No candidate signs are allowed in the public right-of-way. Signs are allowed on private property as long as they have permission from the owner. However, if they are in an HOA, they will need to check the HOA for guidelines. <http://www.prescott-az.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Sign-Free-Zones-Resolution-2019-1674.pdf>

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY** – Campaign signs may not be placed in the Commercial Tourism Free Zones or in any public right-of-way within the Town of Prescott Valley. Campaign signs may be placed on private property outside of the Commercial Tourism Free Zones with the consent of the property owner. Maps showing those zones are below. Signs may not be attached to any official government signs or placed in such a manner that they become a hazard to the public. Political signage may be placed no earlier than 60 days prior to early voting for a primary election and must be removed no later than 15 days after the General Election, except that signs for candidates in a Primary Election who do not advance to the General Election must remove their signs no later than 15 days after the Primary Election. Political signs maximum area not to exceed 16 sq. ft. in residential zone districts and a maximum area not to exceed 32 sq. ft. for all commercial zoning districts.

**CITY OF SEDONA** – The City encourages political signs to be placed in a way that limits the negative aesthetic effects of numerous large political signs throughout the City and serves to fulfill the City’s vision of enhancing its natural beauty. Political signs are permitted in compliance with A.R.S. §16-1019. For additional information, please call 928-282-1154 or visit <http://www.sedonaaz.gov/your-government/departments/community-development>.

**TOWN OF WICKENBURG** – Political Signs are allowed in all zoning districts subject to the following: Residential areas, signs up to 16 square feet. Nonresidential areas, up to 32 square feet. No more than 6 feet high. Signs in Town right-of-way shall contain the name and telephone number of the candidate or campaign committee contact person. Signs must be at least 15 feet back from the curb or edge of pavement to not obstruct vision and may not interfere with the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). Political signs shall not be placed on any structure owned by the town, including utility poles. Political Signs shall not be placed until 60 days prior to the election and removed no later than 15 days following the election. Only one sign allowed on the polling site property.