



September 2, 2009

Dear Political Candidates:

With the election just around the corner, the City of Pickerington would like to provide a friendly reminder concerning the zoning requirements as they pertain to political signs.

The requirements are as follows (see Chapter 1292.02-e):

- Political signs can be displayed 45 days prior to the election and should be removed within 3 days after the election.
- Political signs shall not exceed 6 square feet, shall not be illuminated and shall not create a safety or visibility hazard.
- Signs shall not be located within or over the public-right -of way. However, ballot issue signs may be located within the right-of-way if approved by the City Manager (the right-of-way generally consists of the area that encompasses the street, sidewalk and utility poles).

City staff will remove any signs that are not permitted and those signs will be available for pick-up at the Pickerington City Hall at 100 Lockville Road.

The City's policy is to enforce the ordinances in an equitable manner and we appreciate your cooperation. Please feel free to contact me at 837-3974 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Danny R. Mahaffey
Code Enforcement Officer

cc: Director of Planning and Zoning
City Manager
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