

Political Sign Regulations

Current Planning



Overland Park regulates the location, size, and number of political signs; however, a permit is not required to post a political sign.

A political sign is defined as a sign relating to a candidate, political party, ballot issue, or other political issue to be voted upon in any public election, or relating to the expression or communication of constitutionally protected speech, other than commercial speech, and excluding any permitted billboard.

This brochure will help both citizens and political candidates legally place signs throughout the city.

Planning and Development Services Department

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Sign Specifics:

- Three (3) signs per lot or adjacent to lot between sidewalk and street with property owners approval. Signs shall be non-illuminated with maximum size of 3 square feet in residential and 32 square feet in commercial and industrial.
- Signs are not allowed in street medians, highway interchanges, or adjacent to city parks or city facilities. Signs may not be placed on the following: utility poles, traffic signs, traffic signals, trees, benches, or public buildings.
- Signs may be displayed on a vehicle provided they do not interfere with the ability to lawfully operate the vehicle. Vehicles used or designed for the primary purpose of displaying political signs while the car is parked are not allowed.

Enforcement and Duration:

- Signs shall be removed 5 calendar days following the end of corresponding election.
- The political candidate or the property owner shall be responsible for such signs.

For Questions:

- See Section 18.440.130 of the Unified Development Ordinance or contact the Planner of the Day at (913) 895-6217 or pod@opkansas.org

For Enforcement:

- Contact Community Services at (913) 895-6270

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