

(C) Political Signs:

- (1) Allowed in all zoning districts
- (2) Shall not be erected more than 45 days prior to an election, and must be removed within 14 days following the election.
- (3) In accordance with S.C. law, no such political signs shall be placed within two-hundred (200) feet of any building in which an election poll is being conducted.
- (4) No political signs shall be placed on utility poles within the City, placed within the public right-of-way or located in such a way as to create a traffic hazard.
- (5) A security deposit, to be determined by City Council, will be required of each political candidate or campaign prior to being issued a sign permit. The deposit shall be returned at which time all political signs have been removed and disposed of properly. The candidate or campaign shall forfeit the security deposit after the 14 day cleanup period following the election if the signs are not removed. Forfeiture of deposit shall not preclude the City from pursuing other criminal and/or civil action to enforce this Ordinance.
- (6) Maximum size allowed in residentially zoned areas is (9) nine square feet.