



## Political Signs during Election Cycle

Campaign signs are an important means of messaging during times of elections and as such campaign signage is protected under the City of Milton Code of Ordinances.

### Temporary Standard Informational Signs *Sections 64-2303(1)(a)(2) and (2)(b)(1)*

#### Non-Residential

Each non-residential lot and/or development may display one standard informational sign not exceeding four square feet without a permit, except that during a political election or referendum, **between the date of qualification of the candidate or the referendum question** and final determination on each ballot issue or candidate, each non-residential lot may display an unlimited number of standard informational signs. **All such signs shall be removed within seven calendar days** after a final determination on that election item or referendum that triggered the right to erect the sign.

#### Residential

Each residence may display up to **12 square feet** of signage with no single sign greater than four (4) square feet.

*Temporary standard informational signs do not require permits.*

**During election cycles, campaign signs must be at least fifteen (15) feet from the edge of pavement. Signs placed closer than fifteen (15) feet to the curb or pavement will be removed by the City of Milton Code Enforcement; signs cannot be returned.**

Placement of political signs outside of the right-of-way, on private property **requires permission** from the affected property owner.

Other city regulations provide that no sign can be placed on utility poles, rocks, natural features or water towers and balloons or streamers are prohibited throughout the city. Questions concerning types, location or quantity of political signs should be addressed to the City of Milton Community Development Department at 678.242.2540.