



City of Rockledge, Florida

## Political & Campaign Sign Rules

for

### Commercial Properties

1. No sign is to be erected on private property without the written consent of the property owner (use *Authorization to Place Political Sign on Commercial Property* form provided by City).
2. Such signs shall be erected by a bona fide candidate or campaign committee upon qualifying for said election and shall be removed within five (5) days following the election.
3. Only one stationary sign per candidate or referendum issue on any one parcel of land.
4. No political sign shall exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in aggregate area and if detached shall not be erected in such a manner as to constitute a roof sign. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a sign may be placed upon any legally existing sign structure but not so as to cover an existing sign.
5. No sign shall be located in, on, or over the public right-of-way and no sign shall obstruct, impede or otherwise create a hazardous condition for the safe and normal flow of pedestrian or motor vehicle traffic. No sign shall be erected on private property without the consent of the property owner. In case of violation, any illegal signs will be removed by the city. Such removed signs shall be held by the city for a period of thirty (30) days following election day. During this period, and during regular city business hours, the candidates may claim their signs, but shall pay the city a five dollar (\$5.00) service charge for each sign claimed. Any signs not claimed within thirty (30) days following election day shall become the property of the city.
6. No political, referendum issue or campaign sign shall be placed on any tree, utility pole or fence post. In case of violation, the candidate or political action committee will be notified in writing to remove said signs. If the signs are not removed within twenty-four (24) hours of such written notice, any signs so placed will be removed by the city. Such removed signs shall be held by the city for a period of thirty (30) days following election day. During this period, and during regular city business hours, the candidates may claim their signs, but shall pay the city a five dollar (\$5.00) service charge for each sign claimed. Any signs not claimed within thirty (30) days following election day shall become the property of the city.