



Department of Community Development

To: 2018 Election Candidates and Campaigns

Re: Placement of Election Signs on Public Property and Streets

Date: June 13, 2018

Please be advised that, while campaign signs are permitted on private property without permits and up to a size limit of sixteen square feet (residential property), the placement of campaign signs on public property and on public streets is prohibited. Please share these rules with your campaign staff and volunteers:

- Campaign signs cannot be placed on public property, except near polling places as may be authorized by state law. This includes City facilities such as City Hall, the Fire Station and Police Department, Manassas City Public Schools, City parks, the museum system, City-owned parking lots, the Harris Pavilion, and the Manassas Regional Airport.
- Campaign signs cannot be placed in the public street right-of way. This includes medians, the grass strip between a sidewalk and the road, and any trees or utility poles.

Signs placed on public property or in the street will be removed and City staff will contact the candidate or campaign to return the signs. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Perez, Property Code Enforcement Supervisor or Matthew Arcieri, Planning & Zoning Manager at 703-257-8424.

Cc: City Manager
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