



Canby Sign Code Standards Applicable to Political Signs

Canby Municipal Code – Chapter 16.42.025.C

Political Signs are considered “Temporary Signs” and are subject to the signage standards listed below dependent on the zone district. No “sign permit” is necessary for temporary political signs meeting the sign code standards indicated below. A political sign is considered a type of “Lawn Sign” which is a temporary freestanding sign that is supported by a frame, pole, or other structure placed directly in or upon the ground without other support or anchor.

Physical Requirements of Political Signs:

One or more temporary signs no taller than 4 feet in height, and not exceeding 6 square feet in area each, may be displayed on a lot during the period from 120 days before a public election or the time the election is called, whichever is earlier, to five days after the public election for signs erected in Residential and Agricultural Zones (R-1, R-1.5, R-2, A).

One or more temporary signs no taller than 5 feet in height, and not exceeding 4 square feet in area each, may be displayed on a lot during the period from 120 days before a public election or the time the election is called, whichever is earlier, to five days after the public election for signs erected in Commercial and Industrial Zones (C-R, C-1, C-2, C-C, C-M, M-1, M-2).

It is unlawful to erect or maintain a sign which, by reason of its size, location or placement, creates an immediate danger to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the city by blocking vision for either pedestrians or motorists, at public and /or private roadways, intersections, driveways, or railroad crossings or is determined by the City to constitute a hazard to the public. No temporary sign shall encroach into a vision triangle which exist at all street intersections and driveway intersections to a street.

A political sign shall not be internally illuminated or be illuminated by an external light source primarily intended for the illumination of the political sign.

A political sign shall be attached to the ground in a manner that helps to prevent the sign from being blown from its location but allows removal of the sign by authorized persons.

Note: Political Sign(s) are allowed on Private Property and within the adjacent public Rights-of-Way where determined to not pose a hazard as indicated above with requested consent from the private property Owner and preferred consent from the adjacent property Owner when placed on public rights-of-way.

For questions regarding signs please contact the Planning Department at 503-266-7001.