

CITY OF SANTEE

Frequently Asked Questions about Election Signs

- Question 1.** **May I install signs in the public right-of-way?**
Answer: Yes. However, the signs may not be placed in road medians, nor in such a manner that obstructs pedestrian, bicyclist, or driver views. If in doubt, please contact Code Enforcement at (619) 258-4100 ext. 206 for additional information.
- Question 2.** **When may I install election signs in the public right-of-way?**
Answer: Thirty-four (34) days prior to Election Day.
- Question 3.** **Is a permit needed for an election sign to be located within the public right-of-way?**
Answer: No, these signs are not subject to City permits.
- Question 4.** **How large and how high can an election sign be when placed in the right-of-way?**
Answer: Up to 32 square feet and no higher than 6 feet.
- Question 5.** **Am I required to remove my election signs that were installed in the public right-of-way within a certain time?**
Answer: Yes, within ten (10) calendar days following Election Day.
- Question 6.** **May I install election signs in the City Park and other City-owned properties?**
Answer: No, election signs are not allowed within public parks and other City-owned properties.
- Question 7.** **May I put election signs on my property now?**
Answer: Yes, the requirements that signs should not be installed any sooner than 34 days leading up to the election applies to signs in the public right-of-way and not to private properties.
- Question 8.** **How big can an election sign be on my private property?**
Answer: No more than 32 square feet and no more than 6 feet high.
- Question 9.** **May I have more than one election sign on my property?**
Answer: Yes, as long as pedestrian, bicyclist, or driver views are not obstructed and egress from the property is maintained.
- Question 10.** **Am I required to remove my election sign on my property within a certain time following the election?**
Answer: No, such signs are constitutionally protected.