

## JEFFERSON COUNTY POLITICAL SIGN ORDINANCES

### COUNTY OF JEFFERSON-Planning & Zoning (636-797-5580)

**Zoning Ordinance Article 13, Section 13.050** – *The following signs do not require the issuance of a permit from the County: A.6 Political signs, provided that the signs do not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area (except along State lettered or numbered roads where political signs shall not exceed ninety-six (96) square feet in area), are not erected more than ninety (90) days prior to the election and are removed no later than fifteen (15) days after the election.*

### CITY OF ARNOLD

(636-282-6600) x4

**Ordinance 14.200 Section 20.5-11 (4) (\$415.110)** – *The following signs are allowed in all zones: (A)4. Political signs shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square-feet per sign in residential zoned districts. Political signs located in non-residential zoned districts shall not exceed the maximum allowable sign area specific to the zoning district [in] which the sign is located. Political signs shall not be placed on public property or right-of-way, except for right-of-way maintained by property owners in residential subdivisions only. Political signs must be removed seven (7) days after the election for which the sign has been posted.*

### CITY OF BYRNES MILL

(636-677-7727) x221

**Section 400.580 – Political Signs (A)** On occupied residential or commercial property political signs shall be allowed throughout the City of Byrnes Mill, beginning thirty (30) days to a Primary Election and extending until two (2) days after the primary, but would extend until two (2) days after a general election for those candidates winning the primary. No permit shall be necessary. Such signs shall be not greater than thirty-two (32) square feet in sign area per sign face. **(B)** In all unoccupied residential and commercial areas or vacant ground, a permit shall be necessary prior to erection of any such signs. **(C)** No political signs shall be allowed on public property or City easements.

### CITY OF CRYSTAL CITY

(636-937-4614)

**Ordinance 1165, Sec. 7-9. – Political signs.** – **(a)** The city council does hereby find and declare by this section that the owners and lessors of any real property in the city shall be limited in their placement and use of political signs on or about the premises to the period from the first day of the preceding calendar month prior to any general, regular or special election to seven (7) days after any such election.

### CITY OF DESOTO

(636-586-3326) x4

**Ordinance 3970 (Amended Ord. No. 4012, Sec. 2, 4-21-2014 and Ord. no. 4035, Sec. 2, 4-20-2015) - Sec. 405.290 Temporary Signs - 7. Political Signs.** **(a)** Political signs are prohibited from placement on City rights-of-way and where applicable on State rights-of-way. **(b)** Political signs shall be placed on private property only. **(c)** In a residential district political signs shall not exceed (18) inches by twenty-four (24) inches per sign on each side, and the exposed political sign face shall not exceed an aggregate gross surface area of sixty-four (64) square feet in any one (1) lot. **(d)** Political signs located in an area zoned for commercial or industrial use shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in total and shall not have any side greater than eight (8) linear feet. In commercial and industrial zoned areas, the exposed political sign face shall not exceed an aggregate gross surface area of five-hundred twelve (512) square feet per lot. **(e)** Political signs may be placed no sooner than thirty (30) days prior to the election and shall be removed within ten (10) days after the election. At no time shall the political sign obstruct the vision of pedestrians or vehicles.

### CITY OF FESTUS

(636-937-4694)

**Ordinance 4147 SEC. 405.545 - PLACEMENT & USE OF SIGNS IN CITY'S RIGHT OF WAY**

- A. Signs Allowed In Right-Of-Way.** Subject to the provisions of Sections 405.545(B) and (C), temporary signs may be placed in the City's right-of-way as follows: **1.** Community event temporary signs for charitable, religious, cultural, governmental or other like organizations may be placed within thirty days (30) days of the advertised date of event and shall be removed within forty-eight (48) hours of an event; and **2.** Temporary political signs may be placed within thirty (30) days of polling date and shall be removed within forty-eight (48) hours after an election.
- B. Obstruction Prohibitions.** At no time shall any sign permitted under Section 405.545(A) **1.** Impair or obstruct the view of vehicular traffic; **2.** Be closer than two (2) feet to the edge of the pavement; **3.** Imitate or conflict with or be confused with traffic signals and signs, including but not limited to, signs that are imitations of "stop," "go," "caution," "danger" or "warning;" **4.** obscure or replace another sign; **5.** Violate other applicable Sections of the Municipal Code of the City of Festus, Missouri; or **6.** Be larger than twelve (12) square feet for safety purposes.

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- C. *Not Allowed.* Yard sale signs, snipe signs, business or retail signs, or banners.
- D. *Definitions.* As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

### **POLITICAL SIGN**

Any yard sign, billboard, advertisement or other writing, picture or representation which supports, opposes, criticizes, comments on or expresses any viewpoint concerning a candidate for public office, a bond issue, resolution or other matter before the voters of the City of Festus, Missouri.

### **CITY OF HERCULANEUM**

**(636-475-4447) x6**

**General Zoning Provision – Section 410.220 (4)** – Political signs shall not exceed eight (8) square feet per sign in residential zoned districts. Political signs located in non-residential zoned districts shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet. Political signs and signs promoting any candidate for any elected position shall not be erected, posted, placed or displayed within the City of Herculaneum before the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of the preceding calendar month prior to any general, regular or special election nor more than seven (7) days after the election for which the sign has been posted. No political sign shall be located within the right-of-way of any street or road.

### **CITY OF HILLSBORO**

**(636-797-3334) x5**

#### **Ordinance 11-96 Section 8-6 Posting of Political Signs - Time Limitations**

- (a) Political signs and signs promoting any candidate for any elected position shall not be erected, posted, placed or displayed within the city more than 98 days prior to any election held on municipal election days, and all such signs shall be removed not later than seven days after such election. As to all other elections, political signs and signs promoting any candidate for any elected position, except president and vice-president, shall not be erected, posted, place or displayed within the city more than 137 days prior to said election and shall be removed not later than seven days after said election, excepting signs erected for candidates who won in the primary election, which shall not be required to be removed until not later than seven days after the general election.
- (b) Signs for candidates for president and vice-president shall not be erected, posted, placed or displayed more than two years prior to the presidential election and shall be removed not later than seven days following the primary election, excepting signs erected for candidates who won in the primary election, which shall be removed not later than seven days following the general election.
- (c) Any person who is a candidate for public office or a campaign committee official who erects a sign or allows a sign to remain erected or any owner or occupant of real estate who allows a sign promoting such candidate or the candidate or proposition of such committee to be erected or remain erected in a location visible from a street or sidewalk open to the public in violation of this section shall upon conviction therefor be fined.

**Section 5-207 – Signs permitted in all zones:** (4) Political signs are not to exceed 32 square feet per sign.

### **CITY OF PEVELY**

**(636-475-4452) x102**

**Section 405.440 – Temporary Signs A.6.** *Civic, political, charitable and religious signs.* All such signs shall comply to the sign area, material and maintenance requirements for temporary signs for the zone district in which they are located. Political signs erected in conjunction with any election shall not be erected in advance of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of the month preceding the month of the election and shall be removed within seven (7) days after the election.

### **TOWN OF SCOTSDALE**

**(636-671-0650)**

Political signs shall be erected no more than 30 days prior to the election and removed not later than 15 days after the election.

### **NO ORDINANCES FOR POLITICAL SIGNS:**

**CITY OF KIMMSEWICK (636-464-7407)**

**CITY OF OLYMPIAN VILLAGE (636-586-5452)**

**VILLAGE OF CEDAR HILL LAKES (636-285-8804)**

**VILLAGE OF LAKE TEKAKWITHA**

**(314-707-0070)**

**VILLAGE OF PARKDALE**

**(636-677-4456)**

**VILLAGE OF PEACEFUL VILLAGE**

**(314-808-6875)**

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT PLACE POLITICAL SIGNS ON UTILITY POLES\*\*\*\*\***