



**CITY OF BELTON**

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POLITICAL SIGNS

1. Political signs may be placed on private property with the permission of the property owner.
2. One political sign per candidate or ballot issue is permitted per street frontage on a lot with permission of the property owner.
3. No political sign may be placed on public right-of-way.
4. Political signs may be placed 30 days prior to the election and shall be removed 7 days following the election.
5. The maximum size of a political sign on private property in a commercial or industrial district is 32 square feet.
6. The maximum size of a political sign on private property in a residential district is 6 square feet.
7. One political sign per candidate or ballot issue is permitted per street frontage on a lot with permission of the property owner.

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## City of Belton Unified Development Code – Chapter 30 Signs

Sec. 30-9. - Additional standards for specific sign types.

(i) *Temporary signs.*

(1) *General.*

a. The following signs may be installed as temporary signs:

1. Real estate.
2. Real estate directional.
3. Construction.
4. Political.
5. Public event.
6. Private event.
7. Fireworks tent.
8. Garage sale.
9. Incidental.
10. Peddler's.
11. Vehicle.

b. Temporary signs may be installed as a freestanding sign or a wall sign.

(2) *Permits.*

a. A temporary sign permit and applicable fee is required prior to the placement of any temporary sign, except for temporary private event signs such as garage sale signs, directional signs for private engagements, etc.

b. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, a maximum of three temporary sign permits will be issued per establishment per calendar year, for a maximum of 30 days each.

c. A period of 60 days must elapse between the time a temporary permit expires and a new permit can be issued.

(3) *Size.* Except as specifically provided elsewhere in this chapter, no temporary sign shall exceed six feet in height or 32 square feet in area.

(4) *Location.* Temporary signs must be located entirely on private property. Except as specifically otherwise provided elsewhere in this section, all temporary signs must be located on the premises where the advertised goods, service or event is available.

(5) *Number.* Except as specifically otherwise provided elsewhere in this section, only one temporary sign is permitted per business at any one time.

(l) *Political signs.* Political signs may be erected on private property as follows:

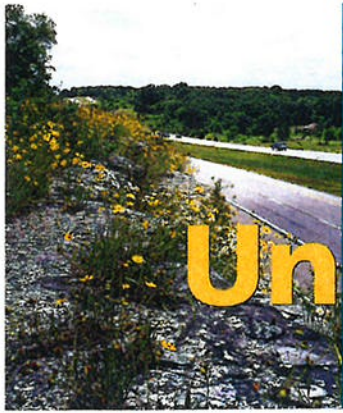
(1) One political sign per candidate or ballot issue is permitted per street frontage on a lot with permission of the property owner.

(2) Political signs shall not be erected more than 30 days prior to the election and shall be removed within seven days following the election.

(3) The maximum size of any political sign shall be 32 square feet in a commercial or industrial zoning district.

(4) The maximum size of any political sign shall be six square feet in a residential zoning district.

(5) No political sign shall be installed within the right-of-way.



# MoDOT Requests Your Help Keep Unauthorized Signs off Roadsides

MoDOT has a mandate to provide quality, safe traveling conditions for the public and safe working conditions for its employees. It must do whatever it takes to make those conditions a reality. This includes placing restrictions on unauthorized roadside signs.

- Missouri State Statute 227.220 and Missouri Department of Transportation policy prohibit installation or maintenance of non-approved items on state right of way.
- Non-approved advertising signs or display materials include streamers, garage-sale signs, political signs, banners and balloons.
- Installation and maintenance of these items is unsafe for the people doing so. They also can be dangerous distractions to motorists and obstacles to department roadside operations.
- Because safety is MoDOT's top priority, the department prohibits installation or maintenance of any non-approved items on state right of way.
- MoDOT staff will remove these items wherever they are found.
- Removed signs will be held at the nearest MoDOT maintenance facility.

Thank you for your cooperation. For more information, call 1-888 ASK MODOT.



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