



ELECTION BULLETIN #18

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Election Sign Removal

Staff has received several calls with respect to election signs and would like to take this opportunity to clarify the general rules pertaining to size and location of signs.

In most situations, election signs are not permitted on:

- Regional or Municipal road allowance
- Regional property, Municipal property or local board (such as schools)
- Provincial Highways (Highways # 9, 10)
- Voting places
- Impedes traffic or pedestrians
- Constitutes a safety concern or a hazard

Private Property

The maximum size of an election sign on private property is:

- 1.5 square metres (16 square feet); and
- a maximum height not to exceed 2.4 metres (8 feet).

Municipal Property

An election sign may be placed on municipal road allowance providing the following conditions are met:

- the election sign would be visually obstructed if placed upon private property which abuts the road allowance
- the owner of the property which abuts the road allowance has provided consent to the placing of the sign
- the sign complies with the remaining requirements of this by-law

The maximum size of an election sign on municipal road allowance is:

- a maximum size of **0.5 square metre**
- maximum height of **1.0 metre**
- a maximum of **one election sign for each candidate** for which an election is being held is permitted on that portion of the road allowance

We are asking for your cooperation to ensure election signs are in compliance with the election sign by-law. Officers are responding to complaints and will be removing signs which are found to be in contravention.

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