

City of St. Augustine Guidelines for Political Signs

A political sign is a sign erected by a political candidate, group or agent thereof, for the purpose of advertising a candidate or stating a position regarding an issue upon which the voters of the city shall vote.

Political signs are regulated by Section 3 of the Code of the City of St. Augustine. The following is a summary of the regulations governing political signs:

- Permits are not required to install political signs.
- Political signs are not allowed in any of the City's Historic Preservation Districts [See attached map].
- Political signs must be removed within seven (7) days following the election.
- Political signs must be located on private property and must meet the size requirements of the sign zone in which they are located. No political sign may be larger than forty (40) square feet.
- Political signs may not be attached to telephone poles, power poles, public bridges, posts or trees on public property.
- Handbills, circulars, and advertisements may not be placed on motor vehicles, public streets, sidewalks or other public places.
- Political signs placed in the public right-of-way may be removed without notice by the building official. The cost of such removal shall be charged to the candidate and organization. Failure to submit payment within thirty (30) days shall result in the case being brought before the code enforcement board and the amount owed shall become a lien against the real property and/or assets of the candidate and organization.

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Historic Preservation Zoning Districts

Map 2

- (1) Historic Preservation-One (HP-1)
- (2) Historic Preservation-Two (HP-2)
- (3) Historic Preservation-Three (HP-3)
- (4) Historic Preservation-Four (HP-4)
- (5) Historic Preservation-Five (HP-5)

