



CITY OF SCOTTSDALE **CAMPAIGN SIGNS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS**

This document provides guidance about placing and displaying campaign signs during the permissible campaign periods. Please refer to A.R.S. §16-1019 for more details. This guidance is not legally binding nor constitutes legal advice. For legal advice, please contact your own attorney.

ALLOWABLE TIME PERIOD TO DISPLAY SIGNS

- Political Signs supporting/opposing candidates are allowed beginning 71 days before the election and ending 15 days after the election.
- For primary candidates who advance to the general election, the period ends 15 days after the general election.
- Political Signs supporting/opposing a ballot measure, question or issue are allowed 71 days before the election at which the ballot measure, question or issue will be on the ballot and ending 15 days after that election.

Candidates exceeding the permissible time limit will be subject to enforcement. Failure to comply with these guidelines and regulations may result in sign removal and other enforcement action.

DESIGNATED CONTACT PERSON

Every candidate should have a representative in charge of placing and removing signs, and each sign must display the contact person's name and telephone number, or campaign committee website address.

SIZE REQUIREMENTS

- Residential Districts: Maximum sign area = 16 sq. ft.
- All Other Districts: Maximum sign area = 32 sq. ft.

INSTALLATION

Campaign signs should be securely fastened to prevent any risk of falling or causing hazards. Use stakes, frames, or other structures specifically designed for sign placement to ensure stability. It is essential for signs to be well-maintained and kept in good condition throughout their display period. Use Arizona Blue Stake, now known as Arizona 811, prior to sign placement as appropriate.

SIGN FREE ZONES

The City Council passed Resolution No. 8853 on December 6, 2011, defining two Sign-Free Zones in accordance with A.R.S. §16-1019(F). Political signs may not be placed in the public right-of-way in these zones. The City's standard zoning regulations for signs apply in these areas.

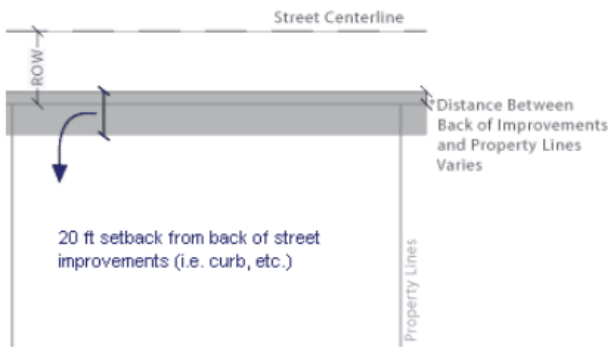
To view the exact locations of the city's Sign-Free Zones, visit the city's website at www.scottsdaleaz.gov and search "Campaign Signs." Locate the Scottsdale Interactive Map link under the section "Sign-Free Zones."

STATE AND CITY CAMPAIGN/POLITICAL SIGN PLACEMENT RULES

During the period established under A.R.S. §16-1019(H), the placement of political signs is governed by state statute. At all other times, the City's zoning regulations for Temporary Signs are applicable to political signs (which prohibit sign placement in the public right-of-way).

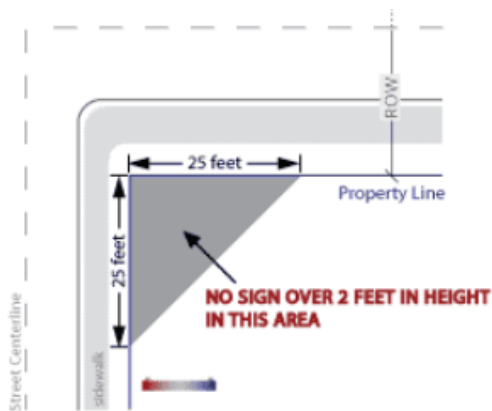
SAFE PLACEMENT GUIDELINES FOR CAMPAIGN SIGNS

Campaign representatives should be mindful of public safety and prioritize sign placement on private property where possible, avoiding conflicts with public sidewalks and streets by using the safety guidelines below.



Sign Placement Guidelines: 20-Foot Minimum Setback

Due to variations in property lines and street improvements, signs should be placed on private property or be setback a minimum of 20-feet from the back-of-street curb or back-of-street improvements.).



Sign Placement Guidelines: 25-Foot Safety Zone

Signs over 2-feet in height, located at street corners, should not be placed within the 25-foot safety triangle.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES



Scan the QR code to access the Online Parcel Information Map providing zoning information, right-of-way details, distance measurement and additional sign information.

You can also visit the city's website at www.scottsdaleaz.gov and search "Campaign Signs."

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