



Township of East Garafraxa

What Candidates Should Know About Election Campaign Signs

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Do I need a permit to put up my election sign?

- ✓ A sign permit or a permit application is not required for election signs.
- ✓ Election signs are permitted for the purposes of the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections within the Township road allowance.
- ✓ Please contact the County of Dufferin with respect to requirements/permission for signs within a County road allowance.
- ✓ Election signs shall not be erected on private property without the owner's written consent.

Can I put a logo on the election sign next to my name?

- ✓ No person shall display a logo, trademark or official mark on any election sign.

When can I erect my sign?

- ✓ The election campaign period begins on the day on which he or she files a nomination for the office under Section 33.

How many days do I have after election to remove my election signs?

- ✓ All election signs must be removed by the candidate or the candidate's representative within 48 hours after election day. Deadline for removal – Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

Are there any areas that are not allowed to display my signs?

- ✓ Signs shall not be displayed so as to reduce the effectiveness of any traffic signal or signage on any roadway and shall not be oversized.
- ✓ Signs shall not be displayed so as to obstruct the view of motorists at any intersection or roadways or any access driveway or other entrance onto a roadway.
- ✓ Signs shall not be attached to or placed upon a building so as to obstruct any fire escape or to interfere in any way with the work of the Fire Department in case of a fire.
- ✓ No sign shall be erected, constructed or installed on a lot that would preclude driveway access to the lot for Emergency Services.

Can I display an election sign on my vehicle? If so, what are the restrictions?

- ✓ Signs shall not be displayed upon the property where the office for the administration of the election is located.

Can the Municipality remove an election sign without notifying the candidate?

- ✓ The Municipality reserves the right to remove, without notice to any person, including the candidate, any election sign which it deems to be in contravention of this policy. Please be aware that large equipment using the roadways can also inadvertently cause damage to the signs on the roadways.

***This summary shall not be construed as relieving or limiting the responsibility or liability of any person erecting or owning any sign for personal injury or property damage resulting from the placing of such signs or resulting from the negligence or willful acts of such person, or his or her agents or employees in the construction, erection, maintenance, repair or removal of any such signs.*