



Each campaign cycle, the City provides an update to those candidates running for office in our jurisdiction regarding the rules for temporary political signs. Here are some basic guidelines as you begin the campaign process.

If you are a candidate for elected office, you and your campaign representatives are responsible for complying with the City of Mission's sign regulations. In Mission, campaign signs are regulated as temporary signs. Our sign code (Mission Municipal Code Section 430.150) includes many requirements. Listed below are a few to keep in mind this campaign season. A complete copy of our ordinances may be found on the City's website at [www.missionks.org](http://www.missionks.org).

- A permit is not required to post political signs.
- Signs may be placed on property in all zones of the City with the permission of the property owner.
- Signs may be placed in the non-paved portion of the public right of way along roads streets per Kansas State Statute 25-2711.
- Signs **should not** pose a sight line or sight distance hazard for motorists.
- Signs may not be placed on public property outside the right of way.
- The person who posted the sign is responsible for the removal of that sign.
- No sign may obstruct or impair access to a sidewalk, public or private street or driveway, traffic control sign, bus stop, fire hydrant or otherwise create a hazard.
- Signs may not be illuminated.
- A temporary political sign may be posted no earlier than 45 days prior to election day and removed no later than 2 days after the election day.
- Signs may not be posted on City property including, but not limited to, parks, trails, City Hall, the Public Works building or community center property.

Enforcement of sign rules during the election period will continue to be conducted by the City's Neighborhood Services Staff. They will proactively monitor temporary signs during the election period as part of their normal weekly code enforcement sweeps. Any complaints about signs should be referred to them for investigation. Any signs clearly in violation of City Ordinances will be removed. Any signs in right-of-way subject to the Kansas State Statute will be evaluated for hazardousness based on our existing sign code for sight distance triangles and/or in consultation with public safety personnel. If a sign is judged to be creating a hazard it will be removed.