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Reminder that Political Signs are Prohibited in Right-of-Way

Political Signs must be on Private Property

The City of Springfield reminds residents and businesses that advertisements and election campaign signs are not permitted to be placed in the public right-of-way. The majority of political signs are placed on private property which is legal and covered by Springfield's sign code. To report a sign in the right-of-way, contact Springfield's Maintenance Division at 541.726.3761.

Background:

*City of Springfield Sign Code – Municipal Code Chapter 8
Section 8.235 Exempt Signs*

- (9) Election Campaign Signs.** Election campaign signs are permitted to be placed on private property in any district, subject to the following conditions:
- (a) An election campaign sign shall be allowed 90 days prior to any public election and removed within three days following the final election. The owner of the property on which the sign is placed shall be responsible for its removal.
 - (b) An election campaign sign shall be no larger than 32 square feet.