



TO: POLITICAL CANDIDATES

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

RE: POLITICAL SIGN REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE

Attached are the City of Mandeville's regulations that pertain to Political Signs.

Any person desiring to distribute or display political signs in connection with an organized campaign in connection with an organized campaign in support of or in opposition to a candidacy, political slate or ticket or ballot proposal shall first complete a Permit Application.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

SPECIMEN OF SIGNS:

10.5.3.10 Election Signs

1. No permit is required for the placement of an election sign by the property owner on an individual property. The certification required under this section shall authorize the distribution, erection and display of an unlimited number of signs of the type or types submitted as specimens by the applicant and shall allow for the placement of one (1) sign to be erected per premises/street frontage.
2. Any person desiring to distribute or display election signs in support of or opposition to and candidacy, political slate or ticket, or ballot proposal shall first make application to the Building Official for the issuance of a temporary sign permit. Such application shall include the name, address and telephone number of the applicant. The applicant for the certification shall provide specimen copies of all signs to be distributed or displayed under the permit.
3. The Building Official shall issue the requested certification upon receipt of the following:
 - a. An application with all requested information supplied; and
 - b. A signed statement indicating that the applicant is aware of, and agrees to comply with the following rules pertaining to election signs.
 - (1) Any such permit shall be issued for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) consecutive calendar days; provided, however, that in the event that signs are distributed, erected or displayed under any such permit in connection with any candidacy or ballot proposal which involves more than one election, the permit shall be automatically extended to the tenth day following the date of the general election to which the sign pertains.
 - (2) No election sign shall be erected or displayed in any public right-of-way. No solicitation of votes shall take place in the public right-of-way.
 - (3) No election sign shall exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in sign face area in a non-residential or combined use district, or eight (8) square feet in a residential district. No political sign shall be stacked one on top of the other in billboard fashion.
 - (4) The applicant shall remove all election signs erected or displayed under any permit issued to him under the provisions of this section no later than ten (10) calendar days following the last election to which the sign pertains. Upon the failure to timely remove such signs the City may thereafter remove and dispose of any remaining signs and cite the applicant for non-compliance.