



City of Placerville

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Re: ***Campaign Signage—City of Placerville Sign Ordinance***

To all City Council and Treasurer candidates and other interested parties:

This letter will serve as a courtesy reminder as to the City regulations governing the size, placement and removal of all political campaign signs within Placerville City Limits.

The City Council has adopted regulations pertaining to temporary signs within the City of Placerville. These regulations exempt political signs, provided that they meet the following criteria and are not placed, constructed or located in any manner so as to cause a hazard or nuisance to persons or property:

City Municipal Code § 10-4-17 (C), *Exempt Signs:*

- 4. Temporary political signs not exceeding 16 square feet in area in commercial districts nor more than 8 square feet in residential districts provided the signs are erected no more than 60 days prior to and removed 15 working days following the election for which they were intended. Political signs are not permitted on public property, rights of way, nor attached to trees or natural features.**

Please be advised that campaign signs which violate the Sign Ordinance, including but not limited to the section above, may be subject to abatement action pursuant to provisions in the Code, including but not limited to:

City Municipal Code § 10-4-17 (L), *General Requirements For Abatement:*

- 4. A political sign not posted in accordance with this section shall be removed by the candidate, property owner or person advocating the message on the sign and, upon their failure to do so within the time required herein, by the City.**

Our full Sign Ordinance, City Code Section 10-4-17, is available for your reference on our website. Please visit cityofplacerville.org and navigate to City Government > [City Code](#). Candidates and other interested parties are encouraged to contact the Community Development Department with questions at (530) 642-5252.

Thank you,

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