

Sec. 62-247. - Political signs.

- (a) A political sign that conforms to the provisions of this section is permitted. For a political sign, no permit shall be required and no fee shall be required for the sign to be placed.
- (b) A political sign that is permitted by subsection (a) of this section must:
 - (1) Be located on private real property with the consent of the property owner;
 - (2) Not have an effective area greater than 36 square feet;
 - (3) Not be more than eight feet in height;
 - (4) Not be illuminated;
 - (5) Not have any moving elements.
- (c) For purposes of this section, "private real property" does not include real property subject to an easement or other encumbrance that allows a municipality, including the town, to use the property for a public purpose.

(d) Political signs are not permitted within the public right-of-way or on any real property owned by the Town of Addison, with the following exceptions:

- (1) In single family neighborhoods, political signs may be placed in any portion of the front or side yard that may include the public right-of-way, if the political sign is placed at least three feet away from the edge of the street or, in locations with sidewalks, three feet away from the edge of the sidewalk pavement.
- (2) On any town-owned property that has been designated as an election polling place, two political signs per candidate, proposition or measure may be placed in an area designated by Town staff for the period of time beginning with early voting by personal appearance and continuing through the completion of the election contest including any runoff election. Such signs may not:
 - Have an effective area greater than 12 square feet;
 - Be more than four feet in height;
 - Be illuminated; or
 - Have any moving elements.

- (de) This section does not apply to a sign, including a billboard, that contains primarily a political message on a temporary basis and that is generally available for rent or purchase to carry commercial advertising or other messages that are not primarily political.

~~(e) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, a political sign which refers only to an issue or candidate involved in a political election may be located within a public street right-of-way not more than 30 days prior to the date of the election to which the sign relates, and must be removed not later than two days following the date of the election. A political sign so placed in the public right-of-way shall:~~

- ~~(1) Be placed at least three feet from the edge of the pavement of the public street right-of-way;~~
- ~~(2) Not extend over any public sidewalk or path;~~
- ~~(3) Not exceed 12 square feet in area nor four feet in height;~~
- ~~(4) Not be placed within a street or roadway median or block vehicular visibility.~~