

Election Sign Checklist

A brief review important Election Sign related regulations



1. Registered Candidates in a Federal/Provincial Election or By-Election can erect Election Signs beginning on **the day after the writ is issued on Municipal Roads** and **28 days prior to election day on Regional Roads**.
2. Registered Candidates in a Municipal Election or By-Election can erect Election Signs beginning **28 days prior to the election day**.
3. Sign Size Restrictions:

Sign Area	1.49 m ² or 16 Sq Ft
Sign Height	1.22m or 4ft
Sign Width	1.22m or 4ft
Top of sign no more than	2m or 6.6 ft above the ground.
4. One (1) Election Sign is permitted on **private property or the abutting boulevard**, provided that the property owner, tenant, or occupant of the property consents.
5. No Election Sign should interfere with the safe operation of vehicular traffic or impair the safety of pedestrians.
6. No more than **TWO (2) Election Signs per Candidate** or Third Party are permitted at any designated intersection.
7. No portion of an Election Sign shall be located within **three (3) metres from the curb** of a road.
8. No portion of any sign shall be located within **one (1) metre of a sidewalk**
9. Election Signs shall be erected within fifty (50) metres of the designated intersection, but not within the daylight triangle.
10. No Election Signs on properties designated as polling stations.
11. Election Signs are not permitted on public property within Heritage Districts. (Main St. etc)
12. Candidates must keep their signs within the boundaries of their respective electoral district or riding.
13. Campaign offices may place signage once the candidate has filed their nomination. Campaign offices are permitted to use existing sign structures for advertisement and **ONE election sign out front**.
14. Election Signs will be **removed if deemed a hazard** to public safety or erected in contravention of either by-law. (Keep an eye out for fallen signs)
15. Signs in front of residential homes must be placed clearly in front of the property that gave permission (Avoid placing signs near the property line between residential homes)
16. Impounded signs will be held by the City until after **Voting Day and NOT returned until after** that time. Candidates will be given instruction on how to retrieve signage after the Election.

17. Signs must be removed **72 hours** after the election. Anything found after that period will be added to service fees.
18. No signs on vacant property.
19. No signs in front of Schools, Parks, Police Stations, Fire Stations, or any Government building.
20. Signs cannot be illuminated, attached to trees, attached to fences, or contain the City of Markham logo.
21. **\$29.00 service fee will be administered for each Election Sign found in contravention and removed by city staff.**

Candidate (or Representative)
Signature

Name

Date