



## Posting of Political Signs

All regulations provided on this form are subject to change without notice.

- **It is the candidate's/committee's responsibility to check with all county, city, and/or town Planning and Zoning and Public Works Departments for any additional regulations.**
- All political signs must contain the name and telephone number of the candidate or campaign committee contact person.
- Please obtain permission from the property owner before placing signs on private property.
- **FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY:** Comply with all portions of the Arizona Blue Stake Law prior to the placement of any political sign. **See included Arizona811 brochure.**

### **YAVAPAI COUNTY:**

Pursuant to Arizona state law (A.R.S. § 16-1019), signs cannot:

- Be placed in a location that is hazardous to public safety.
- Obstruct clear vision in the area.
- Adversely affect the intended use of the roadway.
- Interfere with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Be attached to any public facility/building or traffic control device.

**Maximum sizes:** 16 square feet in residential area, 32 square feet in commercial area and unincorporated private property.

**Timeline:** May post signs 71 calendar days prior to Election Day, **MUST** remove within 15 calendar days following Election Day **EXCEPT** - on unincorporated private property **MUST** be removed within 10 calendar days following Election Day.

Political Candidates and campaign volunteers shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Yavapai County and its employees from and against any and all claims and damages caused in whole or in part by their negligent or willful acts or omissions related to the placement of political signs in, on or about County right of way/roadways.

### **A.D.O.T.**

A.R.S. §28-7903 regulates the placement of signs adjacent to state roadways and interstates; drainage channel or streams; on or around interchanges or crossroads; on or around traffic signs, signals, or devices; and on natural features, including trees and rocks.

### **UTILITY COMPANIES**

Utility Companies **DO NOT** want signs posted on their utility poles. It poses a danger to their workers when staples, nails, or tacks are left in the pole after the sign has been removed from the pole.

**State law requires you to have underground utilities marked before installing signs.**

See <http://www.arizona811.com/politicalsigns/>