

# Political Sign Information

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The placement of political signs is subject to regulation by the state, county or city. This information is correct to the best of our knowledge. Please contact the appropriate agency regarding regulations and permits.

**STATE -** Temporary Political Signs shall not be placed within the right-of-way of any highway, or be visible within 660 feet from the edge of the right-of-way of a classified "Landscaped freeway". State law directs the Department of Transportation to remove unauthorized Temporary Political Signs and bill the responsible party for their removal. Signs placed near highways are subject to regulation under the State Outdoor Advertising Act. A Statement of Responsibility form must be completed and sent to the appropriate office.

**DIVISION OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS**

Outdoor Advertising Branch  
1120 N Street, Mail Station 36  
P.O. Box 942874, MS-36  
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001  
Web <http://www.dot.ca.gov/trafficops/oda/>  
Phone 1-(916)-654-6473  
Email - [ODA@dot.ca.gov](mailto:ODA@dot.ca.gov)  
Link to Statement of Responsibility  
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/trafficops/oda/docs/Political2.pdf>

**COUNTY -** Political signs are handled in the same manner as outdoor advertising signs and are permitted in those zones allowing such uses with limitations on height, size and spacing.  
Link to Napa County Code Regarding Political Signs  
[https://library.municode.com/ca/napa\\_county/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=TIT18ZO\\_CH18.116SI\\_18.116.020SIALWIPE](https://library.municode.com/ca/napa_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT18ZO_CH18.116SI_18.116.020SIALWIPE)

**CITY -** Consult the specific city for information concerning their local sign laws.

**American Canyon:** 4381 Broadway Street, Suite 201  
Phone: 647-4352  
Code - 19.23.040 Regulation of political signs  
Code Web Link: <http://qcode.us/codes/americancanyon/>

**Calistoga:** 1232 Washington Street  
Phone: 942-2807  
Code - 17.58.040 Signs allowed without a permit  
Code Web Link: <http://www.codepublishing.com/CA/Calistoga/>

**Napa:** 955 School Street  
Phone: 257-9646  
Code - 15.56.110 Special signs  
Code Web Link: <http://qcode.us/codes/napa/>

**St. Helena:** 1480 Main Street  
Phone: 967-2659  
Code Web Link: <http://www.codepublishing.com/CA/StHelena/#!/StHelena17/StHelena17148.html#17.148.090>

**Yountville:** 6550 Yount Street  
Phone: 944-8851  
Code - 17.92.040 Permitted signs  
Code Web Link: <http://www.townofyountville.com/town-council/municipal-code>