

ARTICLE 14-18

SIGN REGULATIONS

Section 14-18-14

Temporary Signage and Event Banners

F. Political Signs are allowed in all zoning districts subject to the following: * Ord. 1082/5-19-14

1. Political signs up to 16 square feet in area are permitted on property zoned for residential use. Political signs up to 32 square feet in area are permitted on property zoned for nonresidential use, undeveloped town property, and town rights-of-way. Political signs shall not exceed 6 feet in height.
2. **Political signs placed within the right-of-way shall contain the name and telephone number of the candidate or campaign committee contact person.**
3. Political signs may be placed in town rights-of-way for the designated periods before and after elections as provided in A.R.S. Section 16-1019, as amended, and shall thereafter be removed.
4. Political signs may be placed in town rights-of-way and on town property used as a polling place only in compliance with the following requirements:
 - a. Political signs placed in the right-of-way shall not:
 - i. Block visibility to any roadway or property. A political sign located within 15 feet of back of curb, or edge of pavement if there is no curb, shall be presumed to obstruct clear vision.
 - ii. Interfere with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC §§ 12101 through 12213 and 47 USC §§ 225 and 611.
 - b. **Political signs posted on property owned by the Town of Wickenburg, which is used as a polling place, shall be:**
 - i. **Limited to a single sign not exceeding 4 square feet for each candidate or ballot question.**
 - ii. **Posted only during the early voting period or on the date of an election.**
 - iii. **Located outside the 75 foot limit.**
5. A political sign placed in the right-of-way that obstructs clear vision or interferes with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act or otherwise presents a dangerous situation at the discretion of the building inspector shall be deemed to constitute an emergency and, pursuant to A.R.S. section 16-1019, may be immediately relocated or removed by a town peace officer or building inspector. If a sign is relocated or removed under these circumstances, the candidate or campaign committee that placed the sign shall be notified within 24 hours after the removal or relocation.
6. If a political sign is placed in violation of these requirements but does not constitute an emergency, the town may notify the candidate or campaign committee that placed the sign of the violation and require the sign to be relocated. If the sign is not relocated and remains in violation for more than 24 hours after the candidate or campaign committee was notified, the town may remove the sign. The town shall contact the candidate or campaign committee and shall retain the removed signs for at least 10 business days to allow the candidate or campaign committee to retrieve the sign without penalty.
7. **Political signs shall not be placed on any structure owned by the town.**
8. Political signs are not counted against the allowed aggregate sign area on the building or property where such sign is displayed.