

CITY OF MOBILE

POLITICAL SIGN REGULATIONS

1. Signs are not allowed in rights- of ways:

- Do not place signs in right of way.
- Do not place signs on trees or telephone/power poles.
- Do not place signs in medians.

(Generally, right-of-way is from back of sidewalk, to back of sidewalk; if there is no sidewalk, utility poles are an indicator of right-of-way location because they are always located within the right-of-way)

2. Signs are allowed only on private property.

- Make sure that the sign is completely on private property, not in, on, or overhanging right-of-way or any other public property.
- Do not nail or otherwise attach a sign to a 24" or larger live oak or any other protected/heritage tree.

3. There is a maximum size allowed for political signs:

- Do not exceed 4 sq. ft. per face in residential areas.
- Do not exceed 32 sq. ft. per face in commercial areas, and do not locate within 10' of any street or public right-of-way.

4. Political signs must be removed within seven (7) days after the election or referendum has been decided

- Remove (or have removed) all signs within one week of the election.

5. Renting space on billboards is allowed.

***Signs are not allowed on shaded areas.*

