



CAMPAIGN SIGNAGE GUIDELINES

Town of Davidson Planning Ordinances (DPO): 11.6.7

Regulation of signs addresses political signs on State (DOT) owned roads per NC General Statute (NCGS) 136-32

ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
Signs may be placed a minimum of three feet away from edge of pavement of the road on private property and/or state maintained right of ways.	No sign shall be permitted in the right-of-way of a fully controlled access highway (ie: I-77.)
Campaign signs are limited to one sign per candidate per property. A property owner can have signs for multiple candidates, but only one sign per candidate.	No political signage may be placed without permission of property owner and must follow all town ordinances and state statutes.
Signs may be placed next to each other if they do not exceed the approved number allowed one (1) per candidate.	No sign shall be placed in front of or block another candidate's sign.
<p>Approved signage measurements (square cardboard sign)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On private property, the DPO limits political signs to four (4) square feet per side • On state-maintained rights of way, state statute limits signs to six (6) square feet per side 	<p>No campaign/political banners are permitted to be placed in the Town of Davidson.</p> <p>No sign shall be higher than 3.5 feet above the edge of the pavement of the road on state-maintained rights of way (ROW).</p>
Candidates' signs are allowed to be displayed at a place of business or religious institution if the permittee obtains the permission of any property owner of a residence, business, or religious institution fronting the right-of-way where a sign would be erected AND must follow the DPO limit of one (1) sign per candidate, this includes placement of signs in windows.	<p>No sign shall obscure motorist visibility at an intersection.</p> <p>Signs are not permitted on town-owned property including greenways/parks and either of the roundabouts on Griffith Street.</p>
<p>Campaign signs can remain up on election day with the following stipulations, all signs MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be removed from voting site when the polls close. • Be removed from all locations within town limits within ten (10) days post-election per state statute. 	