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Board of Commissioners Policy

## **Policy on Political Signs for Local Elections**

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Updated: June 4, 2003

It shall be a policy of the Town to contact by letter all candidates and campaign managers of Town and county-elected positions informing each candidate of the appropriate dimensional and location requirements for non-commercial signs, and advise them of the Town's policy in regard to signs in violation of the Town Code of Ordinance. Letters shall be sent to all candidates no later than one week subsequent to the filing deadline. The letter shall inform the candidate of the general provisions of the Town's sign ordinance and specific provisions relative to non-commercial signs. A schematic drawing of typical rights-of-way shall also be included.

Candidates shall be advised at this time that it is the Town's policy to remove non-compliant signs located in the public rights-of-way within five (5) days. Candidates shall also be advised that non-compliant signs located on privately-owned property shall result in a Notice of Violation and Warning Citation that sets forth a time period of five (5) days in which to bring the sign into compliance.

Responsible for Update: Director of Planning and Development