

INFORMATION FOR POLITICAL CANDIDATES AND CAMPAIGN WORKERS

FROM: CITY OF PENSACOLA

DATE: July 16, 2002

SUBJECT: PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNS
CODE OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA §12-4-6

1. In general, political campaign sign are not allowed on any public property including the rights-of-way for streets (medians, parks, utility yards, etc.)
2. There is one exception. Political campaign signs are allowed on the public right-of-way when adjacent to occupied homes or businesses with the consent of the owner or occupant. Such signs may be no closer than 3 ft. to the edge of the road. Before any such sign is allowed the person whose candidacy is advertised must file a written agreement to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City from and against any and all claims caused by the sign. A copy of this written agreement may be obtained in the **Inspection Services Department**.
3. Political campaign signs must not be larger than 16 sq. ft. in area. They must be supported on poles or uprights designed specifically for the sign. They may not be placed on fences, utility poles or trees.
4. Political campaign signs may not be placed in any visibility triangle or other location which may obstruct the view of motorist at intersections. Visibility triangle is a triangle formed at a corner by the intersection of two streets.
5. Political campaign signs may not be placed on vacant, unoccupied property without the property owner having provided written notification to City Inspection Services Department that permission has been granted to the candidate. A copy of this written permission form may be obtained in the **Inspection Services Department** located on the 5th floor of City Hall.
6. Political signs are defined as any sign which promotes or endorses the nomination or election of a candidate for political office.

If you have any questions, please contact the INSPECTION SERVICES DEPARTMENT at 436-5600.