

# CITY OF HOLLYWOOD

POLICY NO. AP- 20-005      PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON CITY  
PROPERTY DURING EARLY VOTING AND ELECTIONS.

ESTABLISHED:                      OCTOBER 14, 2019

REFERENCE:                        ELECTIONS

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## PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide a guide for placement of political campaign signs on City property during early voting and elections.

## POLICY:

It is the policy of the City of Hollywood that the candidates' shall follow the guidelines below when placing political campaign signs on City property during early voting and elections.

## PROCEDURE:

The City of Hollywood currently has early voting locations and polling locations on City property, Broward County property and on private property which have been designated (selected) by the Broward County Supervisor of Elections and the City of Hollywood.

To further the compelling government interest of allowing ample election-oriented speech in connection with an election polling place, a policy is needed to provide for the ability to have political signs at early voting locations and polling locations during the time they are used as polling places.

Political signs must conform to the following:

1. Candidates shall be entitled to place political signs at each polling location (including early voting location) within the City.
2. If the polling location is not City-owned or on private property, the candidate should seek the permission of the property owner.
3. Political signs on private property (which are not a polling site) are not regulated by this policy. However, must have property owner's permission to display.
4. No political signs can be placed in the ground in the medians, swales or public rights of way, including the placement of signs on trees or utility poles located within the medians, swales or rights of way.
5. A political sign shall have the maximum area of 5 square feet per sign. For signs placed in the ground, the maximum height of said signs is 4 feet.
6. During early voting at City Hall Circle, political signs shall only be placed in the designated area indicated on the attached map. Signs may be placed within City Hall Circle at the start of early voting and must be removed by midnight of the day early voting ends.

7. A political sign may be placed at the site being utilized as a polling location beginning the day of the election and shall be removed by midnight of the day of the election.
8. The political sign shall not be placed within 150 feet (102.031(4)(a) Florida Statutes) of a polling location building entrance. At no point shall any political sign obstruct the site visibility of any vehicle within any roadway, driveway, swale or public right of way.
9. All political signs must be removed immediately after the issuance of a hurricane warning by the National Hurricane Center.

The City will remove and dispose of any political sign at any site that fails to comply with the above policy. The City is not responsible for damage to political signs located on City property or political signs lost or stolen from City property.





# Political Signs Locations

