

The City of Flushing respectfully reminds all candidates running for office that Political Signs fall under the category of "Temporary Signs" and as such, the following rules:

Temporary sign is any sign or object which is placed to advertise or announce a specific event(s), occurrence(s), or circumstances(s) or which pertain to announcing a specific event(s), occurrence(s), or circumstances(s) and/or is not designed or intended to be placed permanently. Temporary signs are typically constructed of temporary materials such as cardboard, plastic, vinyl, paper, or sometimes wooden materials.

- (1) Area. Temporary signs shall not exceed 12 square feet in area.
- (2) Height. No temporary signs shall project higher than four feet above the existing grade.
- (3) Illumination. Temporary signs cannot be illuminated either by the sign itself or lights setup to shine on the temporary sign.
- (4) Installation time frame. Temporary signs that communicate an event with a purpose or theme and a defined beginning and end shall not be installed or placed upon any property more than 30 calendar days preceding any event of that type to which the sign or signs pertain.
- (5) Removal of signs. It shall be the responsibility of the owner or designee of one or more temporary sign(s) that communicate an event with a purpose or theme with a defined beginning and end to remove this/these sign(s) within seven days following the end date of the event to which any sign or signs pertain.
- (6) Permission required. The owner or designee of any temporary sign shall obtain the verbal permission of the owner of the property prior to posting any temporary sign. Only the owner of the property may provide this permission and this permission cannot be granted by a tenant of the property where the temporary sign is to be posted without the permission of the owner.
- (7) Right-of-way. Temporary signs cannot be placed in the city right-of-way.