

Political Sign Ordinances

Political Sign Policies

- Rules and Regulations:** Signage regulations are set by the governing organization of the location a sign is to be placed. So, if you are placing a sign in a city, you would contact the specific city. If the sign is in unincorporated Kitsap County, then contact the County. However, if the sign is on or near a state highway, then the Department of Transportation (DOT) has its own rules and regulations; you need to contact them. Check with the appropriate organization before you make your signs for specifics on size, type, and placement options. See the list below for contact information.
- Wording on Signs:** Questions regarding wording on your campaign literature or signs must be addressed by calling Public Disclosure Commission. See page 39 for details.

District	Install – Removal	Contact Information
City of Bainbridge Island Note: Highway 305 is a State Highway- contact the state for information	Install: No Restrictions Remove: Not later than 10 days following the election or if a winner of a Primary then 10 days after the General Election	City of Bainbridge Island Planning and Community Development (206) 842.2552 Fax: (206) 780.0955 Email: pcd@ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us Website: www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us At the website select Departments, then Planning & Community Development.
City of Bremerton	Install: No Restrictions Remove: Not later than 14 days following the election or if a winner of a Primary then 14 days after the General Election	City of Bremerton Dept. of Community Development (360) 473.5275 Fax: (360) 473.5278 Email: patrick.conroy@ci.bremerton.wa.us Website: www.ci.bremerton.wa.us At the website select Departments, then Community Development, Zoning Code & Map, Title 20 Land Use and then select 20.52.040 and subsection (L).
City of Port Orchard	Install: 60 days prior to Primary or General Elections, 120 days prior to special elections. No signs allowed in the City right-of-way Remove: Not later than 7 days following the election or if a winner of a Primary then 7 days after the General Election	City of Port Orchard Public Works Department (360) 876.4991 Fax: (360) 876.4980 Email: cityhall@ci.port-orchard.wa.us Website: www.cityofportorchard.us At the website select Planning.

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<p>City of Poulsbo</p>	<p>Install: No Restrictions</p> <p>Remove: Not later than 7 days following the election or if a winner of a Primary then 7 days after the General Election</p>	<p>City of Poulsbo Building Department (360) 779.3006 Fax: (360) 697.8269 Email: kweaver@cityofpoulsbo.com Website: www.cityofpoulsbo.com At the website select Departments, then Planning & Building, then select Title 18 Zoning.</p>
<p>Kitsap County</p>	<p>Install: No Restrictions</p> <p>Remove: Not later than 14 days following the election date</p>	<p>Kitsap County Department of Community Development (360) 337.5738 Fax: (360) 337.4925 Email: kdunn@co.kitsap.wa.us Website: www.kitsapgov.com/dcd At the website, select Kitsap County Code, and then select Title 17 Zoning, then 17.445, and then subsection 090.</p>
<p>Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT)</p> <p>Governs Kitsap County State Highways: 3, 16, 166, 104, 160, 303, 304, 305, 307, and 308</p>	<p>Install: Maximum size of 32 square feet per WAC 468.66.050(3)(d)</p> <p>Remove: Not later than 10 days following the election or if a winner of a Primary then 10 days after the General Election</p>	<p>Gerald Nelson Department of Transportation (360) 704.3223 Fax: (360) 357.2793 Email: nelson@wsdot.wa.com Website: none</p>