

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 38 for details.

District	Installation – Removal	Contact Information
<p>City of Bainbridge Island Note: Hwy 305 is a State Highway- contact the state for information</p>	<p>Install: No Restrictions Remove: Not later than 10 days following the election or if a winner of a Primary then 10 days after General Election</p>	<p>City of Bainbridge Island Planning and Community Development (206) 842.2552 Fax: (206) 780.0955 Email: pcd@ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us Website: http://www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us/planning_community_development.aspx</p>
<p>City of Bremerton</p>	<p>Install: No Restrictions Remove: Not later than 14 days following the election or if a winner of a Primary then 14 days after General Election</p>	<p>City of Bremerton Dept. of Community Development (360) 473.5289 Fax: (360) 473.5278 Email: Allison.daniels@ci.bremerton.wa.us Website: www.ci.bremerton.wa.us/display.php?id=867 Select Title 20 Land Use, then select 20.52.085</p>
<p>City of Port Orchard</p>	<p>Install: 60 days prior to Primary or General Elections, 120 days prior 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 General Election.</p>	<p>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/planning.htm</p>

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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 General Election</p>	<p>City of Poulsbo Building Department (360) 779.3006 Fax: (360) 697.8269 Email: kweaver@cityofpoulsbo.com Website: www.cityofpoulsbo.com/planning/ 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, then select Title 17 Zoning, then 17.445, and then subsection 090.</p>
<p>Washington State Dept of Transportation (DOT) 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 General Election</p>	<p>Gerald Nelson Department of Transportation (360) 704.3223 Fax: (360) 357.2793 Email: nelson@wsdot.wa.gov Website: www.wsdot.wa.gov</p>