



TOWN OF DAVIE
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POLITICAL SIGNS TEMPORARY PERMIT APPLICATION

Candidate Name: _____

Office/Issue: _____ Election Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____
(if different from candidate's)

Address: _____

Mailing address (if different from above): _____

Email: _____

THIS APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for Town of Davie municipal elections or
 - Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for county elections and statewide or national elections
- Method of payment: Cash, Check, Cashier's Check, or Money Order (no credit cards) made payable to: *Town of Davie*
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SIGNS CANNOT BE ERECTED MORE THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION AND MUST BE REMOVED WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION

Deposits serve as a guarantee that all election campaign signs will be removed within seven (7) days after the date of the election to which the signs relate. Signs erected for a primary election may remain erected until the conclusion of the general election provided that the candidate's name remains on the general election ballot. Signs for unsuccessful primary election candidates must be removed within seven (7) days after the date of the primary election.

If the signs are not removed at the end of the seven-day (7) period, the Town will have them removed, with the permission of the landowner as applicable, and be due the appropriate cost recovery fee from the deposit as reimbursement to the Town for actual expenses incurred and as identified in Town Code section 6-9(c).

Signs shall not be placed on Town, State or County rights-of-way or on utility poles or trees. Signs shall also not be placed on property owned by the Town or other governmental agencies or units in the Town.



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The Town of Davie reserves the right to forfeit deposits for failure to comply with **Chapter 12-243 - Temporary Signs**. Additionally, the Town is authorized to remove and dispose of signs that are erected in prohibited areas.

Signs may be erected beginning _____ and must be removed by _____
(60 days prior to election) (7 days after election)

It is the candidate or candidate's designee responsibility to notify the Town that all signs have been removed. Upon receipt of notification, the Town will conduct a compliance inspection. Based on the disposition of the inspections, the deposit will either be released or forfeited.

Per Florida Statutes 106.1435 Usage and Removal of Political Campaign Advertisements

- (3) Pursuant to Chapter 479, no political campaign advertisements shall be erected, posted, painted, tacked, nailed, or otherwise displayed, placed or located on or above any State or County road right-of-way.
- (4) The officer before whom a candidate qualifies for office shall notify the candidate, in writing, of the provisions in this section.
- (5) This provision does not preclude municipalities from imposing additional or more stringent requirements on the usage and removal of political campaign advertisements.

(Candidate/Applicant)

(Date)

Receipt Number: _____

Date Sign Bond Posted: _____

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Chapter 12-243 - Temporary Signs

(D)

Temporary signs: Temporary signs must conform to all regulations of this section.

(1)

Election campaign signs: Temporary signs advertising political parties or candidates for election may be erected or displayed and maintained provided that:

(a)

Signs shall not be internally illuminated and shall not exceed sixteen (16) square feet per sign face.

(b)

Signs shall not be erected or displayed earlier than sixty (60) days prior to the primary or general election to which they pertain; the placement of any such sign requires the permission and consent of the property owner.

(c)

The political party or candidate, or an authorized agent, deposits with the town clerk the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for Town of Davie municipal elections, or five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for county elections and statewide or national elections, as a guarantee that all the election campaign signs will be removed within seven (7) days after the date of the election to which the signs relate. Signs erected for a primary election may remain erected until the conclusion of the general election provided that the candidate's name remains on the general election ballot. Signs for unsuccessful primary election candidates must be removed within seven (7) days after the date of the primary election. If the signs are not removed at the end of the seven-day period, the town shall have them removed, with the permission of the landowner as applicable, and be due the appropriate cost recovery fee from the deposit as reimbursement to the town for actual expenses incurred and as identified in town Code section 6-9(c). Any signs removed by Town of Davie employees will be confiscated and held for five (5) business days. Signs not retrieved by close of business on the fifth business day shall be discarded and the charges due as outlined in Town Code section 6-9(c) will be deducted from the sign bond.

(d)

The provisions of this section shall not apply to what are commonly referred to as "bumper stickers" or "car-top" signs when such signs are placed on motor vehicle bumpers or tops, respectively.

(e)

No political or election signs of any type or size, advertisements, handbills, or snipe signs shall be placed on public property owned or used by the town or by other governmental agencies or units in the incorporated areas of the town except when permission and consent is provided by the town or governmental agency; unapproved signs shall be removed in accordance with paragraph (f).

(f)

Candidates will be notified by phone or e-mail of any violation and given 24 hours to cure any violation. Any violation of this section which is not cured by the candidate or their agents within twenty-four (24) hours shall result in the forfeiture of the appropriate cost recovery fee from the deposit required under paragraph (c) above and shall be subject to further ordinance enforcement penalties. Any signs removed by Town of Davie employees will be confiscated and held for five



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(5) business days. Signs not retrieved by close of business on the fifth business day shall be discarded.

(g)

No election campaign sign shall be placed or maintained in a manner that causes it to be a nuisance to the public health, safety or welfare due to its location, state of disrepair, or by placement in the sight triangle as noted in Town Code section 12-113; if any election campaign sign shall be a nuisance, the town is hereby authorized to remove the sign immediately. Any signs removed by Town of Davie employees will be confiscated and held for five (5) business days. Signs not retrieved by close of business on the fifth business day shall be discarded.

1.

No more than ten (10) days after the election to which the signs pertain, a determination will be made by the Code Compliance Division whether all of a candidate's election signs have been removed. If confirmation is received from the Code Compliance Division that all signs have been removed and no violations exist, the town clerk's office will process a refund for any funds that are owed to the candidate.

2.

Any signs that remain will be considered in violation and handled in the manner prescribed in paragraph (f) referenced above.

(h)

Severability. This chapter and its sections hereunder, are hereby declared to be independent divisions, and notwithstanding any other evidence of legislative intent, it is hereby declared to be the controlling legislative intent that if any section of said chapter, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remaining sections and the application of such sections to any person or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby, and it is hereby declared that such sections would have been passed independently of such section or provision so known or found to be invalid. Should any procedural aspect of this chapter be invalidated, such invalidation shall not affect the enforceability of the substantive aspects of this chapter.

Please place your initials

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of Code Section 12-243(D)(1), concerning political signs. I further acknowledge that any violation of this Section shall result in the forfeiture of my deposit and I shall also be subject to further Code enforcement penalties.