



# Village of Carol Stream

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## Informational Handout Political Campaign Signs

This handout is intended to provide information regarding the requirements pertaining to political campaign signs in the Village of Carol Stream. Please note that **permits are not required to install political campaign signs**; however, the Sign Code contains requirements for political campaign signs that **are enforced by the Village**.

### Requirements for Political Campaign Signs:

Political campaign signs may be placed within the public right-of-way or on private property, except no such sign may be located within the 25-foot sight triangle or be installed so as to obstruct the view of traffic. Following are additional requirements for political campaign signs specific to placement in the public right-of-way or on private property:

#### **Political Campaign Signs in the Public Right-of-Way:**

- ✓ Are allowed to measure a maximum of eight square feet in area.
- ✓ May be installed beginning 45 days prior to the date of the election and must be removed upon the close of the election event.
- ✓ It is recommended that consent be obtained from the owner of the private property adjacent to the public right-of-way upon which the sign will be placed.

#### **Political Campaign Signs on Private Property:**

- ✓ Are allowed to measure a maximum of 32 square feet in area and six feet in height.
- ✓ Consent of the property owner upon which the sign will be placed must be obtained before the sign is installed.

#### **Political Campaign Signs on Publicly-Owned Property (outside Public Right-of-Way):**

- ✓ Are not allowed on property owned by the Village of Carol Stream.
- ✓ Anyone wishing to install political signs on property owned by another taxing body (Park or Fire District, Library, etc.) must first obtain permission from that body.

#### **Additional Notes:**

- ✓ Political campaign signs must not be placed on or affixed to any utility pole, traffic signal standard, utility/traffic control box, sign post, mailbox or tree.
- ✓ Signs containing political speech (other than campaign signs) may only be installed on private property and need not be associated with an election campaign.

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**Please do not hesitate to contact the Community Development  
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