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Nancy S. Evans
Director

Rowan County Board of Elections

To: Candidates of Election

From: Nancy S. Evans, Director

Within this packet you will find information and ordinances for placement of signs.

Please remember to ask permission from the homeowner before posting signs on their property.

Any further questions concerning where to place signs on highways, you may call N.C.D.O.T. at 704-639-7562.

RESTRICTED VOTING PLACE LIST

The following privately owned buildings listed below allow use of their facilities as voting places on a voluntary basis. As part of this agreement, they have requested that **NO** poll workers and **NO** signs be placed on their property on Election Day. The Board of Elections respectfully requests that you voluntarily honor this agreement in order that the continued use of these convenient voting places will not be jeopardized. Please contact the Director of Elections **PRIOR** to **ELECTION DAY** if you have any questions concerning this agreement or intend to ignore this request.

PRECINCTS	VOTING PLACE	ADDRESS
#2 - BLACKWELDER PARK	BLACKWELDER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH	2204 SUMMIT AVENUE, KANNAPOLIS
#13 - ROCK GROVE	ROCK GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	1050 ROCK GROVE CHURCH ROAD, SALISBURY
#16 - WEST KANNAPOLIS	ST. JOHNS REFORMED CHURCH, INC.	901 N. MAIN STREET, KANNAPOLIS
#21- NORTH LOCKE	SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH	5080 SHERRILLS FORD ROAD, SALISBURY
#34- WEST WARD II	MAUPIN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	100 MAUPIN AVE, SALISBURY

RESTRICTIONS AT ALL VOTING PLACES

For all other voting locations in Rowan County, General Statutes 163-147 prohibits loitering, congregating, distributing campaign material or electioneering within 50 feet of the entrance to the voting place. G.S. 163-166.4 calls for a buffer zone which is to be 50 feet from the door where practical, but in no case less than 25 feet in which all election-related activity would be prohibited. The county board is to provide, where practical, an area adjacent to the buffer zone for the conduct of election-related activity. **All campaign organizations are responsible for the clean up of all literature and signs around the voting place after the polls close on Election Day.**

Littering Statutes for Political Candidates in North Carolina

§ 14-156. Injuring fixtures and other property of electric-power companies.

It shall be unlawful for any person willfully and wantonly, and without the consent of the owner, to take down, remove, injure, obstruct, displace or destroy any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, or any poles, towers, wires, conduits, cables, insulators or any support upon which wires or cables may be suspended, or any part of any such line or appurtenances or apparatus connected therewith, or to sever any wire or cable thereof, or in any manner to interrupt the transmission of electrical current over and along any such line, or to take down, remove, injure or destroy any house, shop, building or other structure or machinery connected with or necessary to the use of any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, or to wantonly or willfully cause injury to any of the property mentioned in this section by means of fire. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. (1907, c. 919; C.S., s. 4328; 1993, c. 539, s. 94; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c).)

§ 136-32. Regulation of signs.

(a) **Commercial Signs.** – No unauthorized person shall erect or maintain upon any highway any warning or direction sign, marker, signal or light or imitation of any official sign, marker, signal or light erected under the provisions of G.S. 136-30, except in cases of emergency. No person shall erect or maintain upon any highway any traffic or highway sign or signal bearing thereon any commercial or political advertising, except as provided in subsections (b) through (e) of this section: Provided, nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the erection or maintenance of signs, markers, or signals bearing thereon the name of an organization authorized to erect the same by the Department of Transportation or by any local authority referred to in G.S. 136-31. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The Department of Transportation may remove any signs erected without authority or allowed to remain beyond the deadline established in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) **Compliant Political Signs Permitted.** – During the period beginning on the 30th day before the beginning date of "one-stop" early voting under G.S. 163-227.2 and ending on the 10th day after the primary or election day, persons may place political signs in the right-of-way of the State highway system as provided in this section. Signs must be placed in compliance with subsection (d) of this section and must be removed by the end of the period prescribed in this subsection.

(c) **Definition.** – For purposes of this section, "political sign" means any sign that advocates for political action. The term does not include a commercial sign.

(d) **Sign Placement.** – The permittee must obtain the permission of any property owner of a residence, business, or religious institution fronting the right-of-way where a sign would be erected. Signs must be placed in accordance with the following:

- (1) No sign shall be permitted in the right-of-way of a fully controlled access highway.
- (2) No sign shall be closer than three feet from the edge of the pavement of the road.

- (3) No sign shall obscure motorist visibility at an intersection.
- (4) No sign shall be higher than 42 inches above the edge of the pavement of the road.
- (5) No sign shall be larger than 864 square inches. 28 x 30
- (6) No sign shall obscure or replace another sign.

(e) Penalties for Unlawful Removal of Signs. – It is a Class 3 misdemeanor for a person to steal, deface, vandalize, or unlawfully remove a political sign that is lawfully placed under this section.

(f) Application Within Municipalities. – Pursuant to Article 8 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, a city may by ordinance prohibit or regulate the placement of political signs on rights-of-way of streets located within the corporate limits of a municipality and maintained by the municipality. In the absence of an ordinance prohibiting or regulating the placement of political signs on the rights-of-way of streets located within a municipality and maintained by the municipality, the provisions of subsections (b) through (e) of this section shall apply. (1921, c. 2, s. 9(b); C.S., s. 3846(r); 1927, c. 148, ss. 56, 58; 1933, c. 172, s. 17; 1957, c. 65, s. 11; 1973, c. 507, s. 5; 1977, c. 464, s. 7.1; 1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 1030, s. 39; 1993, c. 539, s. 981; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c); 2011-408, s. 1.)

19A NCAC 02E .0415 Advertising signs within right of way

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or place any advertising or other sign, except regulation traffic and warning signs approved by the Department of Transportation, on any highway or the right of way thereof, or so as to overhang the right of way, or to permit the erection or placing of any advertising or other sign, as herein prohibited, on any highway right of way which is situated over any land owned, rented, leased or claimed by such person, firm or corporation. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or other corporation that has erected, or placed, or permitted to be erected or placed, any advertising or other sign, as herein prohibited, or for any person, firm or corporation owning, renting, leasing or claiming any land over which a highway or highway right of way is situated, and on which highway or highway right of way any advertising or other sign has been erected or placed, to allow such advertising or other signs to remain on state highway or right of way thereof.

History Note: Authority G.S. 136-18(10); 136-30;

Eff. July 1, 1978.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Chapter V

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

5-4 Advertising In the Schools

A. Generally

Commercial or political advertising that is permitted in the schools shall not exploit students, school personnel, or the school district.

B. Use of Commercial Materials

The Board permits the use of instructional materials developed by commercial organizations if the educational value of the materials outweighs their commercialism, if the advertising is in good taste, and if comparable materials are not available elsewhere at a reasonable cost.

C. Announcements, Notices, and Signs

The Principal may permit the posting of announcements, notices, and signs in designated areas of the schools if the advertised activity or cause may be beneficial to the students.

D. Political Advertising

Students are encouraged to take an active interest in national, state, and local elections through various school sponsored activities. However, school facilities or equipment may not be used as a means of producing or disseminating to the community any materials that advertise or promote a political party or cause, or the candidacy of an individual for public office.

Candidates for public offices who have officially filed for elective office may, however, place advertisements in school publications such as newspapers or athletic programs. No advertisements may be placed that support political causes; only the promotion of individual candidacies shall be allowed.

Student elections are considered a part of the educational program and should be conducted in accordance with school regulations.

E. Advertising In School Publications

School and/or student publications that normally solicit paid advertisements as a means of supplementing income may accept and publish paid advertising copy that is appropriate for a school publication.

Advertisements for products or services that are in conflict with the Board's philosophy of education or that might encourage students to deviate from this philosophy shall not be accepted.

Advertisements will not be accepted from businesses whose main purpose is to sell alcoholic beverages, drug paraphernalia, or other products or services not generally accepted for students. However, any individual may purchase advertising space and insert the phrase "Compliments of (name of individual)."

The Board reserves, through its agents, the right to reject any advertisement in a school publication.

Legal Reference(s):

Adoption Date: 10/9/89

Amended Date: 9/27/10

TOWN MANAGER
Ken Deal

TOWN CLERK
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TOWN ATTORNEY
Tom Brooke



MAYOR
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TOWN COUNCIL
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TOWN OF CHINA GROVE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 38 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TOWN OF CHINA GROVE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sec. 38-3. Posting of signs on public property.

It shall be unlawful for any person to tack, post, tie or otherwise attach any advertising sign, poster, campaign signs or placard upon any public property or upon any pole, tree, post, building or other structure located on public property in the town or within the municipal right-of-way. This section does not apply to signs of a permanent nature erected after obtaining a written license from the town, or to any other sign specifically permitted by the Code.

Sec. 38-9. Campaign Signs on State Highway System Roads.

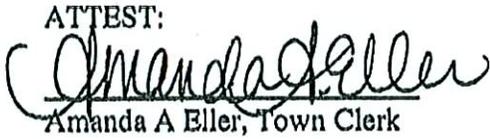
No person shall erect or maintain upon any highway or traffic sign or signal bearing thereon any commercial or political advertising, except as provided in subsections (a) through (d) of this section: Provided, nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the erection or maintenance of signs, markers or signals bearing thereon the name of an organization authorized to erect the same by the Department of Transportation or by any local authority referred to in G.S. 136-31. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The Department of Transportation may remove any signs erected without authority or allowed to remain beyond the deadline established in subsection (a) of this section.

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 5. No sign shall be larger than 864 square inches.
 6. No sign shall obscure or replace another sign.
- (d) Penalties for Unlawful Removal of Signs – It is a Class 3 misdemeanor for a person to steal, deface, vandalize or unlawfully remove a political sign that is lawfully placed under this section.

Revisions to Section 38-3 and addition of Section 38-9 approved and adopted as stated above adopted this 5th day of June, 2012.


Don Bringle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amanda A Eller, Town Clerk

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Town of Cleveland

302 East Main Street
P.O. Box 429
Cleveland, NC 27018
(704)278-4777

March 12, 2010

Rowan County Board of Elections
Ms. Nancy Evans
130 West Innes Street
Salisbury, NC 28144

Dear Ms. Evans:

This letter is in response to your request for updated information on our ordinance in regard to placement of political signs in our Town limits. Our ordinance considers political signs as temporary signs that may be put out no more than sixty (60) days before the election. We ask that the signs be removed as soon as possible after election day.

If you need further information, please call me at 704-278-4777.

Sincerely,



Cathy Payne, CMC
Town Clerk

business may choose two signs.

- (3) Projecting signs and canopy signs must be at least eight feet from the sidewalk at their lowest point.
- (4) Illuminated signs are permitted, except as prohibited in §155.087.
- (5) Height, area, setback and number of signs permitted are indicated in § 155.096.
- (6) Industrial direction signs are permitted.

(B) The following regulations apply to industrial business districts:

- (1) All provisions of this subchapter apply to industrial business districts.
- (2) Signs for retail uses in industrial zoning districts shall comply with height, area and setback requirements of business zoning districts.
- (3) Height, area, setback and number of signs permitted are indicated in § 155.096.
- (4) Industrial direction signs, wall signs, illuminated signs, freestanding, projecting sign and canopy signs are permitted.

§ 155.093 POLITICAL SIGNS.

Political signs shall conform to State Law.

§ 155.094 SIGNS PERMITTED IN SHOPPING CENTERS AND MALLS.

- (A) Shopping centers and malls are permitted one freestanding sign to identify the mall and shopping center and are permitted one directory sign listing only the names of the businesses occupying the premises. The directory sign shall be attached to the same sign structure as the permitted freestanding sign.
- (B) Each separate business establishment within a mall or shopping center may have one wall-mounted sign
- (C) Height, area, setback and number of signs permitted are indicated in § 155.096.

§ 155.095 BUSINESSES SET BACK 200 FEET OR MORE.

A business set back from its major road frontage right-of-way line by over 200 feet may increase the permitted size of attached wall signs by 10% for each 50 feet beyond 200 feet, up to a maximum increase of 100%.



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Information Regarding Election Signs:

154.085

Town of Faith
Zoning
Sign Regulations

- (E) Temporary signs. Temporary signs involved in campaigns of religious, charitable, civic, fraternal, political, and similar organizations, on private property, are permitted for a period not to exceed sixty (60) consecutive days.

(06/27/96)

Evans, Nancy

From: Susan Closner (sclosner@granitequarrync.gov)
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:16 PM
To: Evans, Nancy
Subject: Granite Quarry political sign ordinance

Updated 3/2010



TOWN OF GRANITE QUARRY
UNIFIDE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE
CHAPTER 6: SIGNS

A. **Temporary Signs.**

Temporary signs shall not be located within a public street right-of-way or sight triangle and shall not be attached to trees or utility poles or on publicly-owned property. Temporary signs shall not be illuminated except for temporary holiday decorations. Temporary signs that do not fit into one of the following categories are not permitted.

- 1) **Political Signs.** Signs may be displayed **during a period beginning 30 days prior to an election, primary, or referendum and concluding 48 hours after the election.** In the event of a runoff election, political signs for the candidates involved may remain on display until 48-hours after the runoff election.
 - MAXIMUM SIZE: 6 square feet
 - MAXIMUM HEIGHT: 4 feet tall
 - MAXIMUM NUMBER: 1 per candidate/referendum per lot of record

Thank you,
Susan Closner

Susan Closner
Town of Granite Quarry
phone: 704-279-5596 ext. 204
fax: 704-279-6648

12.4. SIGNS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT.

12.4.1. Applicability.

No permit is required for the following signs, provided they are not prohibited as defined in § 12.3, and provided they comply with the conditions set forth. Signs permissible in this section shall not be considered in determining the total sign area, however, if a sign exceeds the size or in any other way does not comply with these limitations, it shall be considered as a prohibited sign and/or shall be subject to all other provisions in Article 12.

12.4.2. Building Marker Signs.

A building marker sign may include only the building name, date of construction, or historical data on historic buildings or sites; and shall be cut or etched into masonry, bronze, or similar material.

12.4.3. Business Identification Sign.

A pedestrian oriented sign attached to a building to identify the tenant within. Such sign shall contain no advertising other than trade name and/or logotype. One sign is permitted per entrance. MAXIMUM SIZE IS SIX SQUARE FEET

12.4.4. Special Event Signs for Public, Quasi-Public or Non-Profit organizations.

A sign may be erected by public, quasi-public, or non-profit organizations such as schools and churches for promoting:

- scheduled sales events such as rummage and bake sales. Such signs shall remain in place no more than 72 hours. Additionally, such signs shall be limited to one on-premise sign per street frontage.
- public events such as charity benefits, fairs, fund drives, revivals and sporting events. Such sign shall not be illuminated nor be located within a street right-of-way or required sight triangle. Such signs may be displayed for a period of 30 days and may be allowed on- or off-premise.
- special seasonal events, such as parades, fairs and festivals. Such signs may be erected (on- or off-premise) within 14 days of the event and shall be removed 72 hours after the end of an event.

Such signs shall not be illuminated and MAXIMUM

SIZE IS 30 SQUARE FEET.

12.4.5. Construction/Contractor's and Subdivision Project Signs.

Such signs shall be non-illuminated and may be located in any district to identify future tenants, home builders, contractors, and architectural or engineering designers during the period of construction. These signs shall be removed no later than seven days after the completion of a project. MAXIMUM SIZE IS 32 SQUARE FEET.

12.4.6. Flags.

Flags of the United States of America, the State of North Carolina, Cabarrus or Rowan County, the City, or foreign nations having diplomatic relations with the United States, and any other flag adopted or sanctioned by an elected legislative body of competent jurisdiction, provided that such flag shall not be flown from a pole the top of which is more than 40 feet in height. Such flags shall be flown in accordance with protocol established by the Congress of the United States for the Stars and Stripes. Any flag not meeting these conditions, except where stated in 12.4.6.1 shall be considered a banner sign and shall be subject to regulation as such. MAXIMUM SIZE IS 60 SQUARE FEET.

12.4.6.1 Other flags.

- a. Seasonal or promotional flags that do not include any advertising text. MAXIMUM SIZE IS 24 SQUARE FEET.
- b. One corporate flag is allowed per site; a corporate flag shall be defined as one that includes a company logo, insignia, symbol or name. MAXIMUM SIZE IS 24 SQUARE FEET

12.4.7. Governmental Signs.

Signs posted by various local, state, and federal agencies such as regulatory signs, welcome signs, and traffic control signs.

12.4.8. Incidental Signs.

Signs indicating vehicular entrances and exits, parking areas, one-way traffic, no trespassing, dumping, loitering, etc. Such signs shall not exceed three feet in height, shall not obstruct any vehicular sight triangle, and shall be located no farther than 15 feet away from the edge of the entrance or exit which it delineates. No more than two signs per entrance or

exit shall be permitted. Such signs may be illuminated and shall contain no sign copy other than directional information. MAXIMUM SIZE IS FOUR SQUARE FEET

12.4.9. Occupant/Street Number Signs.

Non-illuminated signs affixed to structures, mailboxes, decorative light posts, driveway entrances, etc., which serve to identify the address of the structure or occupant. All such signs are required to be placed in such a manner as to be visible from the street.

12.4.10. Off-Premise Directional Signs for Churches.

Non-illuminated ground-mounted signs located outside of the street right-of-way. A maximum of three directional signs per church shall be permitted within the City's zoning jurisdiction. MAXIMUM SIZE IS SIX SQUARE FEET

12.4.11. Political Signs.

Political signs shall not be illuminated, shall not be located within a public street right-of-way or located closer than 10 feet to the edge of street pavement or within a required sight triangle, shall not be attached to trees or utility poles, and shall be no taller than four feet. Political Signs may be displayed during a period beginning 45 days prior to an election and concluding 48 hours after the election. In the event of a runoff election, political signs for the candidates involved may remain on display until 48 hours after the runoff election. All portable and roof-mounted signs for political advertisement are prohibited. All signs that violate the above provisions and/or political signs that remain more than 48 hours after the election shall be removed for disposal by the City MAXIMUM SIZE IS SIX SQUARE FEET

12.4.12. Public Service Signs.

Signs displayed for the convenience of the general public, such as signs for public rest rooms, automobile inspection, hours of operation, freight entrances, credit cards accepted, etc. Such signs may be illuminated and shall contain no sign copy other than service information and trade names and/or logos for the business. MAXIMUM SIZE IS SIX SQUARE FEET.

12.4.13. Real Estate Signs (Off-Premise).

Off-premise signs which advertise the sale of residential property. Such sign shall not be

illuminated or located within a sight triangle or public right-of-way Signs may only be displayed on weekends and shall not be erected before 5 p.m. on Friday and shall be removed by 7:00 a.m. on Monday Off-premise real estate signs may also be displayed on legal holidays. MAXIMUM SIZE IS SIX SQUARE FEET.

12.4.14. Real Estate Signs – Residential Properties (On-Premise).

Signs which advertise the sale or lease of the property on which said sign is located. Such signs may not be illuminated or located within a sight triangle or public right-of-way and shall be removed no later than seven days after the sale or lease of the property Signs are limited to one per street frontage. MAXIMUM SIZE IS SIX SQUARE FEET

12.4.15. Real Estate Signs – Non-Residential Properties (On-Premise).

Signs which advertise the sale or lease of the property on which said sign is located. Such signs may not be illuminated or located within a sight triangle or public right-of-way and shall be removed no later than seven days after the sale or lease of the property Signs are limited to one per street frontage. MAXIMUM SIZE IS 32 SQUARE FEET

12.4.16. Suspended Canopy Signs.

Signs attached to the underside of canopy/awnings in all districts. Such sign shall not be illuminated, shall contain no advertising other than the trade name and/or logotype. One sign is permitted per business, and such signs shall meet the provisions for clearance as described in the latest edition of The North Carolina State Building Code. MAXIMUM SIZE IS FOUR SQUARE FEET

12.4.17. Window Signs.

Signs placed or painted on the interior or exterior of glass windows or doors provided that such signs cover no more than 30 percent of the glass area of the entire storefront. Window signs that cover more than 30 percent of the glass shall be considered as wall signs and shall meet requirements for wall signs within the appropriate zoning district.

12.4.18. Yard Sale Signs.

A total of one (1) on-premises sign and three (3) off-premises signs that are no greater than six (6) square feet each may be displayed for the yard sale provided that the signs are not located in a site triangle or street

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CITY OF KANNAPOLIS UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

Article 12

12.4. SIGNS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT.

12.4.1. Applicability.

No permit is required for the following signs, provided they are not prohibited as defined in § 12.2, and provided they comply with the conditions set forth. Signs permissible in this section shall not be considered in determining the total sign area, however, if a sign exceeds the size or in any other way does not comply with these limitations, it shall be considered as a prohibited sign and/or shall be subject to all other provisions in Article 12.

12.4.2. Building Marker Signs.

A building marker sign may include only the building name, date of construction, or historical data on historic buildings or sites; and shall be cut or etched into masonry, bronze, or similar material.

12.4.3. Business Identification Sign.

A pedestrian oriented sign attached to a building to identify the tenant within. Such sign shall contain no advertising other than trade name and/or logotype. One sign is permitted per entrance. MAXIMUM SIZE IS SIX SQUARE FEET.

12.4.4. Special Event Signs for Public, Quasi-Public or Non-Profit organizations.

A sign may be erected by public, quasi-public, or non-profit organizations such as schools and churches for promoting:

- scheduled sales events such as rummage and bake sales. Such signs shall remain in place no more than 72 hours. Additionally, such signs shall be limited to one on-premise sign per street frontage.
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- special seasonal events, such as parades, fairs and festivals. Such signs may be erected (on- or off-premise) within 14 days of the event and shall be removed 72 hours after the end of an event.

Such signs shall not be illuminated and MAXIMUM

SIZE IS 18 SQUARE FEET.

12.4.5. Construction/Contractor's and Subdivision Project Signs.

Such signs shall be non-illuminated and may be located in any district to identify future tenants, home builders, contractors, and architectural or engineering designers during the period of construction. These signs shall be removed no later than seven days after the completion of a project. MAXIMUM SIZE IS 32 SQUARE FEET.

12.4.6. Flags.

Flags of the United States of America, the State of North Carolina, Cabarrus or Rowan County, the City, or foreign nations having diplomatic relations with the United States, and any other flag adopted or sanctioned by an elected legislative body of competent jurisdiction, provided that such flag shall not be flown from a pole the top of which is more than 40 feet in height. Such flags shall be flown in accordance with protocol established by the Congress of the United States for the Stars and Stripes. Any flag not meeting these conditions shall be considered a banner sign and shall be subject to regulation as such. MAXIMUM SIZE IS 60 SQUARE FEET.

12.4.7. Governmental Signs.

Signs posted by various local, state, and federal agencies such as regulatory signs, welcome signs, and traffic control signs.

12.4.8. Incidental Signs.

Signs indicating vehicular entrances and exits, parking areas, one-way traffic, no trespassing, dumping, loitering, etc. Such signs shall not exceed three feet in height, shall not obstruct any vehicular sight triangle, and shall be located no farther than 15 feet away from the edge of the entrance or exit which it delineates. No more than two signs per entrance or exit shall be permitted. Such signs may be illuminated and shall contain no sign copy other than directional information. MAXIMUM SIZE IS FOUR SQUARE FEET.

12.4.9. Occupant/Street Number Signs.

Non-illuminated signs affixed to structures, mailboxes, decorative light posts, driveway entrances, etc., which serve to identify the address of the structure or occupant. All such signs are required

Town of Landis

136 N. Central Ave.

P.O. Box 8165

Landis, North Carolina 28088-0165

704-857-2411

1997 (r.k.)

Sec. 9-8.1. Posting, etc., advertising signs or other
printed or graphic materials.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to tack, staple, post, tie or otherwise attach any advertising sign, poster or placard upon any pole, tree, post, building or other structure located on public property in the town.

5. For state law as to unlawful posting of advertisements, see G. S., § 14-145.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to tack, post, staple, tie or otherwise attach any advertising sign, poster or placard upon any pole, tree, post, building or other structure located on private property in the town without the express written consent of the property owner.

(c) Notwithstanding the above provisions, it shall be unlawful to post, staple or otherwise attach any printed or graphic material or any type of political material upon any public property of the town, including rights-of-way. (3-6-78, §§ 1 to 3.)

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Town of Rockwell
PO Box 506
Rockwell, NC 28138
Phone: 704-279-2180 Fax: 704-279-0454

Campaign and Election Sign Regulations

1. Each sign shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area.
2. All such signs shall be removed within seven (7) days after the election for which they were made.
3. Property owners shall be held responsible for violations.

****Note – Sign placed on utility poles will be removed.**

Political Signs FAQs

	City LDO	State Law
Maximum area of sign	6 sq. ft.	
ROW placement allowed	NO (city streets)	YES (state roads)
First date allowed	30 days before early voting	
*Date to be removed	10 days after election	
Height above road allowed	NA	42 inches
Allowed on private property	YES, only	NA
Distance to edge of road	NA	3 feet

What is done with signs that are removed due to being non-compliant?

- They are disposed of at the end of each day.

Can you be fined for not being in compliance?

- Yes. The fine amount is stated in the LDO and begins with a \$50 fine after receiving a written notice of violation letter. The fine amounts can go up to \$250 per day per sign if uncorrected.

Who will be fined?

- The property owner. Whether the sign is in the ROW or on the actual property, it is the property owner's responsibility to comply with the code.

What is the agreement regarding signage not being in historic districts until after October Tour?

- An ongoing agreement among candidates has remained in place for many years; however it is not a requirement of the city code of ordinances. The agreement is that no political signs are to be placed in local Historic Districts prior to October Tour.

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H. Political Signs: Political signs may be allowed provided that all of the following conditions are met. Signs removed due to a violation of any of the provisions below will not be returned:

1. **Maximum Size:** Six (6) square feet
2. The sign be placed on private property only. No sign shall be placed on public property, on any city-maintained right-of-way, or attached in any manner to a pole, tree, fence, rock, another sign, etc. However, political signs may be placed at polling locations only during the polling period.
3. The sign be erected no more than 30 days preceding voting, including early voting.
4. The sign be removed no more than ten (10) days following the election.
5. Signs removed due to a violation of any of the above provisions will not be returned.

§ 155.093 POLITICAL SIGNS.

(A) A political sign shall be erected on the 30th day prior to the beginning date of "one stop" early voting and shall be removed within ten days following the primary or election day. Political signs must be erected at least three (3) feet from the edge of the pavement.

(B) The Board of Aldermen shall designate a location for the posting of political signs near each polling site. This area will be in compliance with the regulations of the State Board of Elections. Political signs will be allowed in this area for the period of 24 hours before the election and for 24 hours after the day of election. This area shall be exempt from the setback requirement. The Board of Aldermen shall make this designation at the regularly scheduled Board meeting in the month prior to the election or primary.

(C) Sign Placement. The permittee must obtain the permission of any property owner of a residence, business, or religious institution fronting the right-of-way where a sign would be erected.

<i>Zoning Districts and Permitted Uses</i>	Max. Area Per Lot Square Feet	Max. Number Signs Per Frontage	Max. Area Per Sign Square Feet	Max. Height Feet	Min. Setback Feet
<i>Political signs</i>	DNA	DNA	(6)	DNA	(3) from edge of pavement