



POLITICAL SIGNS APPLICATION

Lee County Development Services

Code Enforcement Office

(In Unincorporated Lee County for Commercial, Industrial or Agricultural Locations Only)

****Must sign Candidate Statement and a list of sign locations must be submitted to this office****

Candidate Name: _____

Office: _____ District #: _____

Additional Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers and Email addresses (where we may reach you, if necessary):

Home Phone #: _____

Campaign Headquarters Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

I, _____, received a copy of section of sign ordinance

Regarding political signs. I understand **ALL** signs must be removed ten (10) days after the election.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed application along with Location List and Candidate Statement may be returned by mail or in person to:

Lee County Development Services

Attn: Code Enforcement

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 398, Fort Myers, FL 33902

Physical Address: 1500 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901

Lee County Land Development Code Sec 30-151(4)
Can be found at <https://www.leegov.com/dcd/zoning/LDC>

then click for the online version of the Land Development Code

Chapter 30 – Article IV – Division 2 - Section 30-151

(4) **Political or campaign signs.** Temporary political or campaign signs on behalf of candidates for public office or measures on election ballots may be permitted in any zoning district, provided that such signs are subject to the following regulations:

a. No person or organization shall post a political or campaign sign on property owned by others until such person or organization places on file with the building official a **location list**, which shall be updated by submission of amended lists, indicating the placement of all temporary political or campaign signs in the county, and **bond or other security deposit** acceptable to the county is posted to ensure the proper maintenance and removal of the signs in accordance with section 30-54(b)(3).

b. Political or campaign signs may be **erected not earlier than 60 days** prior to the election and shall be **removed within ten days** following the election.

c. In areas zoned agriculture, commercial or industrial, signs shall not exceed 32 square feet in area or six feet in height.

d. The provisions of subsections (4)a, b and c of this section notwithstanding, nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a property owner from placing temporary political or campaign signs on his property provided they do not exceed four square feet in sign area per sign.



CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I, _____, candidate for
(Candidate Printed Name)

(Office / District)

Understand and agree that no political sign in support of my candidacy will be erected earlier than 60 days prior to any election in which I am a participant.

I also agree that any and all signs supporting my candidacy will be removed within 10 days after the election date.

I understand that if all of my political signs are not removed I will be subject to Code Enforcement action which may include citations or imposed fines.

Under penalty of perjury I declare that I have read and understood the above statement and agree to comply with all provisions.

(Candidate Signature)

(Date)

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

THE LEE COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 30-5

<http://www3.leegov.com/dcd/GeneralInfo/LeeCountyLDC.htm>

then click for the online version of the Land Development Code
Chapter 30 – Article I – Section 30-5(3)

AND

LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE 88 -11 SECTION 4.E

<http://www.lee-county.com/gov/bocc/ordinances>

PROHIBIT ALL SIGNS IN THE COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY

You can be sure that you remain on private property by keeping all signs
BEHIND any drainage ditch, any telephone poles or any sidewalk

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL SIGNS, REGARDLESS OF SIZE, ARE
PLACED ONLY ON PROPERTY WHERE YOU HAVE THE OWNERS
PERMISSION

REMEMBER

IF A SIGN IS PLACED IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY
(ROAD MEDIAN, STREET CORNER, ETC.)

IT WILL BE REMOVED