



TOWN OF GREENWICH

Office of the First Selectman
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ELECTION RELATED CAMPAIGN SIGNS POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish clear protocol regarding the placement and display of election related campaign signs on public property.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all election related campaign signs on public property or public right-of-way.

POLICY

Election related campaign signs are considered an expression of free speech and are allowed on public property subject to reasonable guidelines as noted below.

All election related campaign signs are to be removed by their owners within forty-eight (48) hours following an election to which they pertain. If not so removed, the Town may remove and dispose of them following such forty-eight (48) hour period.

To the extent public safety or health necessitates the immediate removal of any such signs, including signs located within rights-of-way and those that obstruct or detract from visibility or are otherwise creating a hazard to navigation and/or to safe pedestrian travel, the Town will notify the Greenwich Police Department and request that an officer respond to the location and document the specific circumstances necessitating the removal of the sign or signs in question prior to their removal by appropriate Town personnel. Any signs so removed shall be stored at Town Hall. Any owner of the removed signs who wishes to retrieve them may contact the Zoning Enforcement Office to make arrangements to pick up said signs.

A copy of this policy shall be posted on the Town website.