



City of Ormond Beach
Application for Political Sign Permit
 22 S. Beach St. Room 104
 Phone 386-676-3233

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____ ZONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
 IS ABOVE NAME AND ADDRESS CORRECT FOR BOND REFUND? YES NO (CIRCLE)

IF REFUND IS TO GO TO A DIFFERENT NAME/ADDRESS, PLEASE PROVIDE: _____

ADDITIONAL CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

DESCRIPTION: **\$150.00 POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGN BOND (REFUNDABLE)**

NUMBER & SIZE OF SIGNS COVERED BY PERMIT: _____

Political Signs: No person shall erect a political sign within the City without first obtaining a permit therefore from the Chief Building Official. No such permit shall be issued unless and until the Chief Building Official has determined that all signs for which the permit is sought will comply with this Subsection and with all other regulations governing signs generally. Such determination shall be made by the end of the next business day after the submission of a completed application:

1. **Application; fee:** Application for a political sign permit shall be on forms provided therefore by the Chief Building Official and shall contain the following information:
 - a) Name, address, and telephone number of the candidate or other person seeking the permit, together with the name and telephone number of a contact person; and
 - b) The specific number and size(s) of the political signs desired to be covered by the permit.
 There shall be no fee charged for the issuance of a political sign permit, unless there will be electrical wiring associated therewith, in which event an electrical permit shall also be required and the fee therefore charged and paid.
2. **Bonding:** Prior to the erection of any political sign, other than one which is within the parameters of Paragraph 4 of the definition of "Political Sign," a one-hundred fifty (\$150) dollar cash or surety bond shall be posted by the candidate or his agent; the obligation of said bond shall be in compliance with all of the applicable regulations of this Article, including removal in accordance with Paragraph 9 below.
3. **Time Limit:** No political sign, other than one (1) which is within the parameters of Paragraph 4 of the definition of "Political Sign," may be erected until a person becomes a "candidate," as such term is defined in Section 106.011, *Florida Statutes*, for the office to which the sign relates, or until a referendum has been duly called if the sign relates to an issue which is subject to a vote of the electorate, rather than a political office.
4. **Area Limit:** No political sign shall exceed eight (8) square feet in area, if erected in a non-residential district, or four (4) square feet in area, if erected in a residential district.
5. **Location:** No political sign shall be placed on or over any public property or public right-of-way; no political sign shall be placed on private property without the prior consent of the owner or of an occupant with the authority to give such consent. Political signs may be placed on existing non-conforming billboards/off-site signs. In addition, all general sign location regulations contained in this Article shall also apply to all political signs erected in the City.

6. **Type of Construction:** Political signs may be of any type of construction otherwise allowed under the terms and provisions of this Article.
7. **Number and Spacing:** There shall be no more than one (1) political sign erected for each candidate for public office, for each side of any issue to be decided in a duly called referendum, or for each side of any given general issue or topic (e.g., "Invade Haiti"/"Stay Out of Haiti") on any parcel, or contiguous parcels, of real property under the same ownership. There shall be a minimum separation between political signs of five (5') feet unless the parcel frontage is insufficient to allow the placement of all desired signs. In that event, the maximum separation possible shall be achieved.
8. **Interpretation of Number, Area, and Spacing of Signs:** For the purposes of Paragraphs 4 and 7 of this Subsection, if two (2) sign faces are placed on one (1) or more poles in a "back-to-back" manner, or if two (2) or more sign faces are placed on poles which provide a common point of connection as, for example, a "v" – type of placement or a "_/” – type of placement, such placement shall be considered to be one (1) sign; if there is no common point of connection for the separate sign faces, then such placement shall be considered to be separate signs.
9. **Removal: Prior to Election:** In the event any political sign appears to be placed in violation of this Article, the Chief Building Official, or his designee, shall provide notice of such violation to the contact person listed on the permit application. Such person may, within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of such notice, request a hearing before the City Manager, or his designee, which hearing shall be held by the City Manager or by his designee (who may not be the Chief Building Official) within twenty-four (24) hours of the request. If a hearing is held, the decision of the City Manager, or his designee, shall be final. If no hearing is requested, or if a violation is determined to exist following such a hearing, the sign shall be immediately removed by the permittee. Failure to do so will authorize removal by the Chief Building Official with \$5.00 being deducted from the bond from each such sign removed.
10. **After Election:** All political signs which relate to the election of a candidate or to an issue decided at a referendum must be removed by the permittee no later than ten (10) days following the election at which the candidate was duly elected to office or defeated, whichever first occurs or the issue is decided by the electorate. Any such political sign not timely removed by the applicant may be removed by the City with a charge of five (\$5.00) dollars per sign removed being levied against the permittee. Such charge may be recovered against any bond posted in accordance with this Subsection.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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APPLICATION RECEIVED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____

BOND REFUND REQUESTED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____

BOND REFUND ENTERED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____