



Township Regulations – Political Signs

General Political Sign Regulations:

Number of political signs on any property: One per issue or candidate – multiple signs are permitted, just not more than one per issue or candidate.

Size: Signs may not be greater than six square feet.

Location: Signs must be placed a minimum of 15 feet from any property lines.

Height: Signs may not be higher than six feet

No permits are required for political signs. They are permitted in all zoning districts. They must be maintained and kept free of peeling paint or paper, fading, staining, rust or any condition which renders them illegible.

Political signs are not allowed on township property.

Political signs must be removed within **five days** after the election to which the sign refers.

Are you a candidate for office?

If so, please **refrain** from the following:

- Placing signs at intersections or in the road right-of-way. These signs can obstruct clear vision areas, interfere with roadside mowing and spraying, and can be distracting to drivers when they are placed very near to street signs.
- Placing signs on any property without the property owner's expressed consent. Signs may be removed by property owners if they were placed without permission.

For more information:

If you have any further questions regarding political signs or any other types of signs in the township, please contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 517-626-6593.

Watertown Township's full listing of regulations pertaining to signs can be found in Article VI of Chapter 28 – Zoning, of the [Township's Code of Ordinances](#).