

**CITY OF RALEIGH  
POLITICAL SIGN REGULATIONS**

**Residential Zoning Districts:**

- (1) Signs may not exceed fifteen (15) square feet in area and three & one-half (3 ½) feet in height.
- (2) No premise (subdivided lot) may contain more than sixty (60) square feet of such signage.

**Commercial Zoning Districts:**

**A: Developed property:**

- (1) Political signs are treated as information signs and may not exceed six (6) square Feet in area and three and one-half (3 ½) feet in height.
- (2) No premise (subdivided lot) may contain more than thirty-two (32) square feet of Information signage.

**B: Undeveloped property:**

- (1) No sign may exceed thirty two (32) square feet in area and fifteen (15) feet in height.
- (2) No premise (subdivided lot) may contain more than sixty (60) square fee of such signage.

**NOTICE**

**In no case may any political sign be placed on any public right of way or on any utility pole. The right of way is generally one (1) foot behind the sidewalk or in the absence of a sidewalk approximately ten (10) feet back of the curb. Signs cannot be placed in medians or interchanges. Signs placed on a public right of way will be removed and violators may be subject to penalties in the amount of \$200.00 for each sign found in violation of the regulations.**

If you have questions regarding these or other sign regulations you may contact:  
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