

Rio Dell Municipal Code

Political Signage Ordinance

City of Rio Dell

Specific Use Regulation 17.30.270 –Signs

(3) Election Campaign Signs. Temporary campaign signs relating to Federal, State, County, City, school district, special district, or other governmental agency elections are permitted in all zones subject to the following regulations:

(a) Signs may be displayed up to 60 days before a scheduled election and must be removed within 10 days after the election;

(b) Signs shall be limited to four square feet and 48 inches in height. No more than four signs shall be allowed on any one parcel;

(c) No sign may be placed on private property without the consent of the property owner;

(d) Signs may be freestanding or attached to existing buildings or fences. However, they are not permitted on street signs, trees, shrubs, bus stops, power poles, utility cabinets or other public appurtenances;

(e) Signs may not be placed within 15 feet of any fire hydrant, street sign or traffic signal, or interfere with, confuse, obstruct or mislead traffic;

(f) Signs may not be placed within a public right-of-way, nor within 30 feet of an intersection and no closer than three feet from the curb. Where no curb exists, signs shall be at least five feet from the edge of the pavement;

(g) Homeowners are allowed to place political signs in the windows of their property;

(h) Signs may not be illuminated, including motion and/or flashing lights, but may be placed where existing lighting may permit them to be seen at night.

[Ord.289 code 1, 2012; Ord. 279 code 4, 2011.]

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