

CAMPAIGN SIGNS

Display of Signs

ALL CANDIDATES MUST OBTAIN A SIGN PERMIT BEFORE DISPLAYING OR ERECTING POLITICAL SIGNS.

Political signs can be displayed 90 days before the election, **but only after you have been officially qualified to run for office.** You will be contacted by the Filing Official (City Clerk). It is illegal to display or erect signs in state, county, or city rights-of-way or on City property.

Complaints and Removal of Illegally Posted Signs

Complaints about the location of political signs must be reviewed quickly to determine if signs have been posted on public or private property. The City of Richmond does not have authority to remove signs posted on private property, i.e. residence or business.

Candidates who illegally post political signs will receive a letter from the City Clerk informing them that their signs have been posted illegally. The letter will include the location and request that removal be completed within three days. Signs that are not removed within the three-day period will be removed by Code Enforcement and the candidate will be billed for the cost.

Removal of Signs Following The Election

All political signs must be removed within 10 days after the election.

Where to Obtain a Sign Permit

Richmond City Hall Building, Planning Division, 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
(510) 620-6706.

Campaign Sign Regulations

Richmond Municipal Code (RMC) [15.04.609.160](#) Permits for Multiple Temporary Signs
RMC Website: <https://library.municode.com/ca/richmond>