



ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS ELECTION SIGN ORDINANCE

Registration of election signs with the Village shall be required, pursuant to Village Code Section 30-1432. Sign permits are no longer required for election signs.

Sec. 30-1433. - Specific standards for temporary and permanent signs.

Upon issuance of a building permit or other applicable permit, if required, the following signs may be posted subject to the applicable requirements and standards provided herein.

(1) Temporary signs.

a. *General requirements for all temporary signs:* The following requirements shall be generally applicable to all temporary signs allowed by this division:

1. Temporary signs shall not be illuminated;
2. Temporary signs shall not be located in a visibility triangle; and
3. Temporary signs shall not be attached to trees, vegetation, utility poles or other signs.

b. Election signs.

1. All election signs shall be erected no earlier than 30 days prior to an election and shall be removed within seven days following the election to which the sign pertains;
2. Election signs shall not exceed six square feet per face and four feet in height and are limited to one sign per candidate or issue, per each road frontage of the individual property;
3. Election signs shall not be located within five feet of any side property yard;
4. The candidate or campaign shall receive approval of the property owner prior to erecting any sign on private property.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above information pertaining to Islamorada, Village of Islands Code Section 30-1433 as it relates to temporary signs and election signs.

Candidate Signature:

Date

Candidate Name (printed)



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Notice to candidates for election to offices in the State of Florida

The Department of Transportation's Office of Right of Way would like to remind you of State Law regarding political campaign signs:

- (1) Signs placed on the state rights of way — Political campaign signs may not be placed in the right of way of any state or national highway [Chapter 479.11(8), Florida Statutes]. A joint effort by the Florida Department of Transportation and the Florida Highway Patrol produced a brochure explaining that the unauthorized use of the public right of way is prohibited by Florida law. This brochure further outlines how the right of way is regulated and how to recognize the location of the right of way line. The brochure is available on our website, <http://www.fdot.gov/rightofway/>. Please feel free to print and copy the brochure for distribution. We recommend campaigns make this brochure required reading for volunteers who post candidate signage.
- (2) Signs placed on private property — Temporary political campaign signs may be placed on private property with the permission of the owner. Such signs do not require a permit under state law.

Please advise your campaign workers to ensure that signs are placed on private property. Signs placed on the state rights of way must be picked up by Department staff and placed in one of the Department's maintenance yards. We will make every effort to place a courtesy call to your campaign office advising of sign removal and the location of the maintenance yard where the signs have been stored.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact the Department's Outdoor Advertising Office in Tallahassee at (850) 414-4569.

Sincerely,

Scott Foltz, Director
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