



Signs are allowed on private property and not in the public right-of-way.



Proper sign placement on commercial property with two street frontages (corner property). Only one sign for each candidate per frontage.

Village of Schaumburg Ordinance

155.158 PROHIBITED SIGNS IN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY

If the director of community development or his/her authorized designee shall find any sign which is prohibited under this ordinance and is placed in any public right-of-way, he/she shall immediately cause to have said sign removed.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

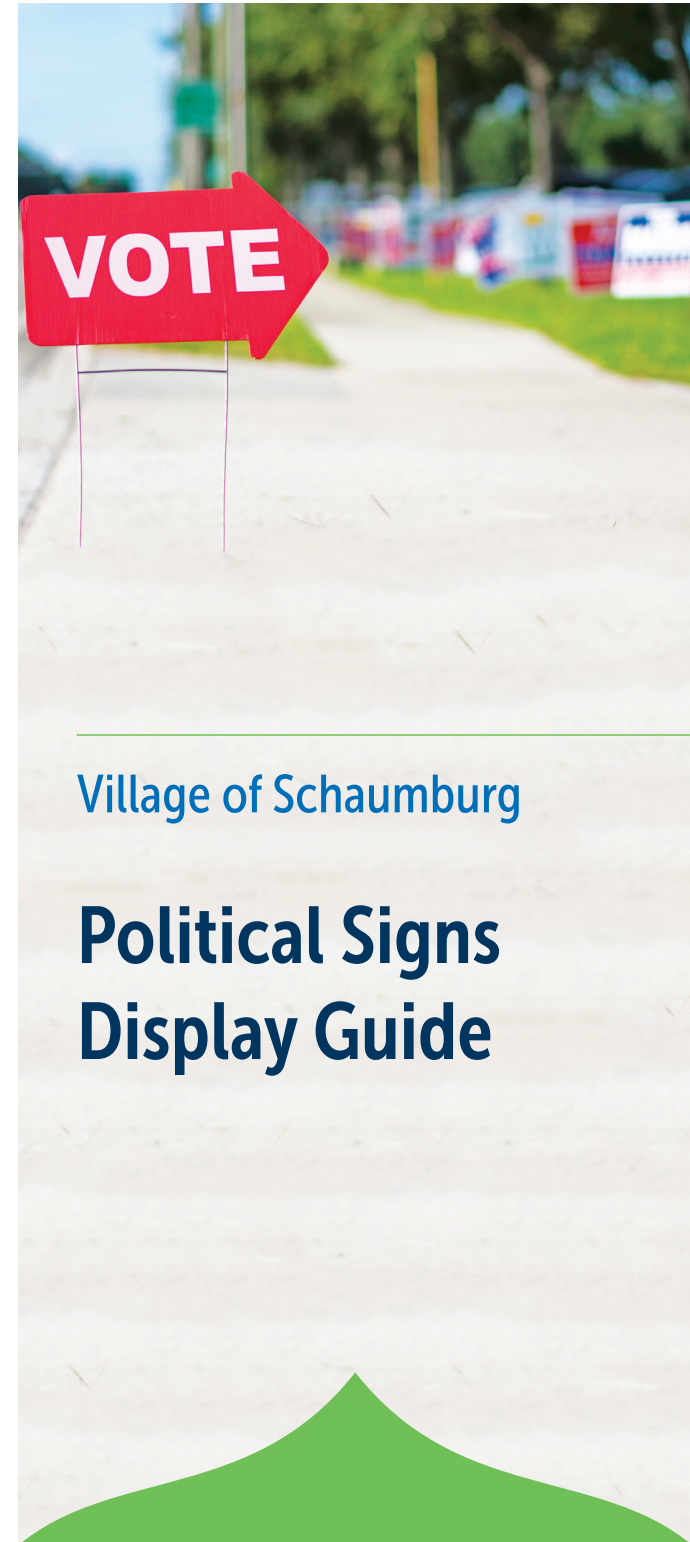
Questions about the display of political signs on private property should be directed to the Code Enforcement division of the Community Development Department by calling 847-923-3700.

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POLITICAL SIGNS

The display of political signs is subject to the requirements of the Village of Schaumburg Sign Code. This brochure explains requirements that regulate the placement of political signs on private property. Political signs are considered a noncommercial sign and a permit is not required.

Safety

Political signs shall be displayed safely and securely so as not to become a nuisance. Signs shall not be attached to any utility or light pole, other public fixture, or tree.

Location

Political signs can be displayed on private property. Permission to display a sign must be granted by the property owner. Political signs are not allowed to be displayed in the rights-of-way. This means signs shall not be displayed in the area between the sidewalk and the road. In areas without a public sidewalk or bike path, the sign shall be placed approximately fifteen (15) feet from any road edge.

Private Single Family Residential Property

Political signs are allowed on single family residential properties if they meet the following requirements:

- Total area of all such signs on a lot may not exceed sixteen (16) square feet.
- In no case may a temporary noncommercial sign be displayed for longer than one (1) year, except as otherwise authorized or required by state or federal law.

Other Private Property

A political sign can be displayed on other properties that are not single family residential properties if the sign meets the following requirements:

- Total area of such sign may not exceed sixteen (16) square feet.
- Signs are displayed in conjunction with a specific event for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.
- The sign must be located on private property and not attached to any utility or light pole, other public fixture, or tree.
- Limited to one (1) sign per street frontage when signs are placed on property other than single-family residential. This is applied in a way that does not prevent someone from supporting a particular candidate; therefore, any candidate could place one sign on each street frontage when placed on private property other than single-family residential property.
- Signs are not permitted to be placed within the right-of-way.

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155.55 EXEMPT SIGNS

The following signs are hereby exempt from the permitting and fee provisions of this chapter, excepting for such instances where any sign listed herein is found to be unsafe or unlawful as provided for in sections 155.155 through 155.158 of this chapter:

(C) Temporary Noncommercial Signs:

Subject to the following:

(1) Single-Family Residential Properties:

- a. Total area of all such signs on a lot does not exceed sixteen (16) square feet.
- b. Signs are removed within thirty (30) days after the

conclusion of the event to which they pertain, if any, except as otherwise authorized or required by state or federal law.

- c. In no case may a temporary noncommercial sign be displayed for longer than one (1) year, except as otherwise authorized or required by state or federal law.
- d. Temporary noncommercial signs that do not meet the temporal requirements of this subsection shall require a permit.

(2) Other Properties:

- a. Total area of such sign may not exceed sixteen (16) square feet.
- b. Signs are displayed in conjunction with a specific event for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.
- c. The sign must be located on private property and not attached to any utility or light pole, other public fixture, or tree.
- d. One (1) temporary sign, per street frontage, per establishment.

155.157 UNSAFE SIGNS

If the director of community development or his/her authorized designee shall find that any sign is unsafe or insecure, or is a menace to the public, he/she shall give written notice to the owner, agent, or person having the beneficial interest in the building or the premises on which such sign is located. Correction of the condition which caused the director of community development or his/her authorized designee to give such notice shall be effected within ten (10) days after receipt of the notice. If such condition is not corrected after the conclusion of such ten-day period, the director of community development or his/her authorized designee is hereby authorized to cause the sign to be removed forthwith at the expense of the owner, agent, or person having the beneficial interest in the building or premises on which such sign is located. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, the director of community development or his/her authorized designee is authorized to cause any sign to be removed summarily and without notice, at the expense of the owner, agent, or person having the beneficial interest in the building or premises on which such sign is located, whenever he/she determines that such sign is an immediate peril to persons or property.