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TO: Blount County Election Commission for Election Candidates
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SUBJECT: Election Campaign Signs

M E M O R A N D U M

Once again, it is that time of year to campaign for the pending elections. Recognizing that each candidate will wish to erect signage supporting your candidacy, this general memorandum is being sent as a guide for both you and your volunteers as to the regulations applying to your campaign signage.

Election signage provisions enacted in the City's *Sign Ordinance* have been imposed with concern for safety and visibility, and to avoid any perception of support for a candidate. It is for that reason that signs are not allowed within the public street right-of-ways, nor on public property. All signs must be erected on private property, with prior approval from the property owner, and be limited to one sign per candidate, per premises. Signs can be no larger than 32 square feet in area on commercial property, and no larger than 16 square feet in area on residential property. Signs can be no taller than 6 feet in height. No signs shall be illuminated.

Signage may be erected no earlier than 60 days before the start of early voting and must be removed no later than 7 days following the election.

If you have any questions, please contact me at baltman@cityofalcoa-tn.gov or our office at planningandcodes@cityofalcoa-tn.gov. Good luck to each of you.

Sincerely,

Brandon Altman
City Planning Technician, Sign Administrator