

PARK TOWNSHIP - POLITICAL SIGNS

Sec. 38-563. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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Political sign means a sign used to advertise a candidate for public office or a position on an issue to be voted on at a general or special election.

Portable sign means a temporary sign which is not permanently affixed to the ground, a building or structure, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all banners, pennants, balloons, "A" frame signs, light chains, and signs on wheels or portable stands, but excluding real estate signs and political signs.

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Sec. 38-565. General conditions.

(a) No sign shall be erected, constructed or reconstructed in any location where it may interfere with, or obscure the view of, or be confused with, an authorized traffic sign.

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(d) No freestanding sign shall exceed eight feet in height.

(e) No sign, temporary or permanent, shall be erected, constructed, installed or located on private property without the written consent of the owner of such property; provided, however, the requirement that the consent be written shall not apply to political and real estate signs. Real estate signs may only be placed on the property that is for sale, rental or lease.

(f) No sign, including, without limitation, political signs, shall be located in the public right-of way or attached to any tree, utility pole, street sign, traffic control device or other similar object or installed, attached or affixed to any public building or structure.

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Sec. 38-568. Right-of-way.

No sign, temporary or permanent, shall be constructed, erected or reconstructed upon or over any sidewalk, street, alley or other public right-of-way.

Sec. 38-572. Political signs.

Political signs shall be permitted in all zoning districts provided they are temporary, not illuminated, do not exceed six square feet in area in the AG, R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, and R-5 zoning districts and do not exceed 32 square feet in the C-1 and C-2 zoning districts. There shall be no more than one political sign per 25 feet of property road frontage or fraction thereof. All political signs shall be removed within ten days after the holding of the election with which the political sign is concerned. All political signs shall comply at all times with the requirements of sections 38-565 through 38-568.

Sec. 38-576. Permit required.

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(b) No permit shall be required for any of the following:

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(13) Political signs;

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