



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

RE: Political Signs

Dear Candidate,

The following information is provided to assist you in the placement of your political signs and is found in Section 9-3.2805 of the Los Banos Municipal Code.

Signs associated with a candidate for elected office, political party, ballot measure, or which make a political statement, not exceeding thirty-two (32) square feet in area per candidate or issue per site, subject to the following:

- Signs shall be erected not earlier than the closing date of the filing candidacy and shall be removed within fourteen (14) days after such election. However, those candidates who continue as such after the primary election may continue to display their signs until fourteen (14) days after the next general election,
- No political or campaign sign shall be attached to trees, fence posts, or utility poles, except on private property where signs may be attached to trees and fence posts with the permission of the property owner,
- No political or campaign sign shall be attached and erected on public property or within the public right-of-way,
- Political or campaign signs placed upon private property shall not be erected in a manner which, in whole or in part, would create a hazardous condition to pedestrian or traffic alike, either by obstructing the free use of exits, buildings, or sites, or by creating visual distractions, whether by color, glare, or representing a traffic control device,
- In cases where political or campaign signs are not removed within the specific time period, the City shall cause to be removed those signs which remain, and the cost and expense of such activity shall be paid by the candidate;

If you have questions regarding the information above, please contact Jana Sousa, Assistant City Clerk/Human Resources Technician, at (209) 827-7000 ext. 124 or by email at jana.sousa@losbanos.org.

Respectfully,

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