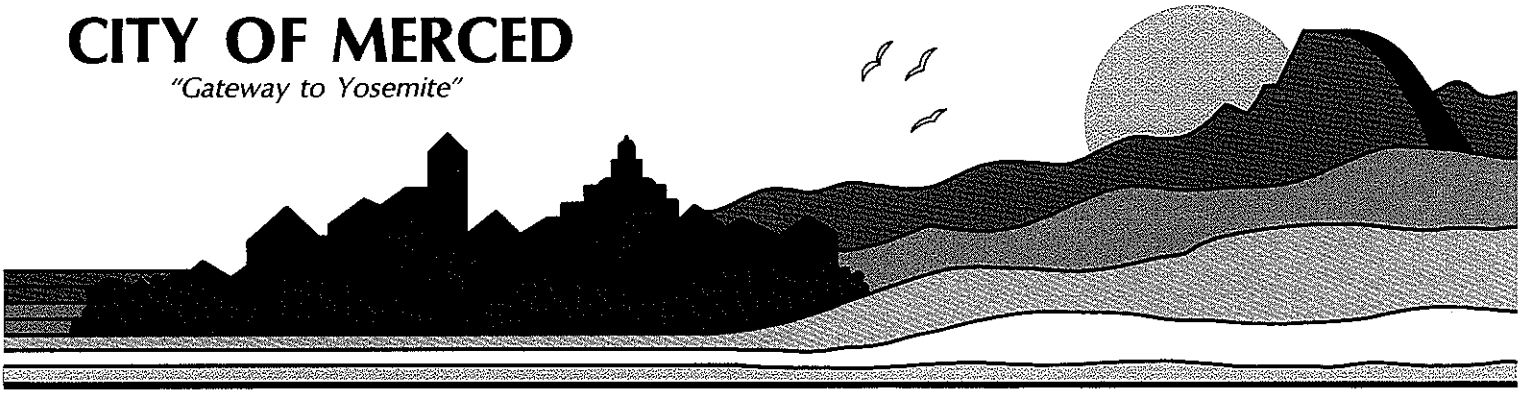


# CITY OF MERCED

"Gateway to Yosemite"



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
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RE: Political Signs

Dear Candidate:

The following information is provided to assist you in the placement of your political signs.

The City of Merced does not regulate the size or content of political signs, nor does the city regulate when you can put up or must take down your signs. However, for safety and aesthetic purposes, Section 17.36.520 of the Merced Municipal Code does prohibit signs on public property, including street and sidewalk planter strips. To comply with this requirement, you should direct your staff and supporters to place all signs behind the sidewalk on private property. As provided in Sections 17.36.520 and 17.36.540 of the Merced Municipal Code, signs placed on public property may be summarily removed and the cost of removal charged to you.

Your cooperation in complying with the Municipal Code is appreciated. Please call me at 385-6834 if you or your staff have any questions.

Sincerely,

John M. Bramble  
City Manager

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cc: City Council  
City Attorney  
Code Enforcement