



Marion County Board of County Commissioners

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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 24, 2022
To: Wesley Wilcox, Supervisor of Elections
From: Mounir Bouyounes, P.E., County Administrator *MB*
Subject: Political signs

In anticipation of our community's upcoming elections, I would like to share some friendly reminders regarding the placement of political signs with candidates and those affiliated with the election process this season.

- Placement of political signs in the public rights-of-way or on any property where a voting precinct may be located is prohibited. When edge of right-of-way is questionable, signs shall be located behind power poles or fence lines.
- Signs exceeding 32 square feet in size shall obtain a sign permit.
- With the permission of the property owner, voting booth areas on private property may have signs posted outside of a 150-foot radius, per Florida Statute 102.031(4)(a).
- All signs shall be removed within thirty days after the final election date of each candidate or issue.
- All signs not in compliance with the Florida State Statute 106.1435(1) will be removed and temporarily housed for two weeks from the date of removal at the Baseline Solid Waste facility, before proper disposal.

Candidates and their representatives may retrieve any confiscated signs from the Baseline Landfill transfer station at 5601 SE 66th St., Ocala. Signs will be located in a labeled container on the south end of the building, west of the access driveway.

Should you or any candidate have questions regarding this matter, please contact my office for assistance. Thank you very much for your assistance in distributing this information.

cc:

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