



**POLITICAL SIGNS ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY  
IN THE CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS**

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 21, 2014**

In addition to the rules and regulations set forth in the laws of the State of Texas and of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Missouri City, the City of Missouri City has established the following policy concerning political signage on City-owned property.

**Political sign parameters:**

A. If a City-owned building is being used as a polling place, each candidate may erect one political sign no larger than 18 inches by 24 inches, on wire stakes, staked no deeper than six inches, or raised no higher than five feet above natural grade, on the building's premises in an area allowed by state law.

- The signs shall be unlighted, with no moving parts. Signs shall not be staked with wooden or steel stakes.

- One sign per group relating to each proposition on the ballot may also be erected in conformance with these parameters.

B. If City Hall is not being used as a polling place, each candidate or group may erect one political sign on the premises of City Hall, provided that such sign shall be constructed and located in accordance with the size, location, and placement requirements set forth in this policy.

**Location and placement of sign:** Signs may be placed on the island in front of City Hall, south of the landscaped area (e.g. if facing the island landscaped area, signs shall be placed to the left of the landscaped area). Political signs on the premises of any other City-owned building that is being used as a polling place may be placed within an area allowed by state law.

**Timetable for placement of signs for elections:** If a City-owned building is being used as a polling place, signs may be placed thirty (30) days prior to the start of early voting and signs must be removed **within three days following election day.**

Placement of signs violating the above rules will be removed by Missouri City staff and held until after the election or retrieved by the candidate, whichever is sooner.

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