



## Political Signs in Olive Branch

Like most communities, the City of Olive Branch has an ordinance that regulates signage. While exempted from permitting requirements, political signs are subject to a few simple rules regarding the placement and size of the signs. A summary of the regulations is as follows:

1. Political signs on residentially zoned properties are limited to 4 square feet in size. Signs larger than 4 square feet are only permissible in commercially and industrially zoned areas. With commercial or industrial zoning, signs are limited to a maximum of 100 square feet in size.
2. Political signs must be placed on private property, but only with the permission of the property owner.
3. Code violations:
  - A. Erecting or placing a sign within the public street right-of-way is a code violation. Right-of-way widths vary, but generally, this means that signs need to be placed 10 feet or more from the curb or edge of the pavement and behind the sidewalk.
  - B. Political signs cannot be attached to street signs, utility poles and facilities, or nailed onto trees.
  - C. Political signs cannot be located on any other public property, such as City buildings, parks, or schools.
4. No permit or fee is required for political signage.

If you intend to place signs in Olive Branch, please make sure that your campaign workers are familiar with these requirements. If there are violations, you should expect that the signs will be removed and discarded, and that fines may be assessed. Also, after Election Day, your prompt removal of your political signage will be greatly appreciated.

If you should have any questions concerning political signage, please feel free to drop by the office of the Planning and Building Department at 9200 Pigeon Roost Road, or contact Code Enforcement Manager Hank Drayton by e-mail ([henry.drayton@obms.us](mailto:henry.drayton@obms.us)) or phone (662) 892-9341.