

Important Information about Election Signs

The City of Hamilton Sign By-law No. 22-031 was updated in February 2022, with specific amendments made with regard to Election Signs.



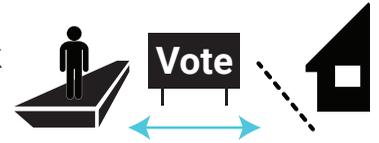
SIGN PLACEMENT

Election signs **CAN** be placed:

On **private property** with the **CONSENT** of the property owner/occupant



Between the sidewalk and the home



If there is **no sidewalk**, they can be placed **between the roadway and the home**.

Election signs CAN:

Be a **maximum of 1.5 square metres** on residential properties

Be placed with the **consent** of a property owner

Be displayed outside of a **visibility triangle**

Be **400m** from the right of way of the city's **highways**



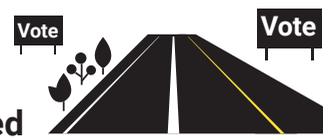
GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

Election signs **CANNOT** interfere with or obstruct:

The **VISIBILITY** of vehicles, pedestrians and/or traffic signals



A roadway, shoulder, median or planting bed



Election signs CANNOT:

Include the **City of Hamilton logo**



Be placed on any portion of the **road allowance**



Display an **electronic message**



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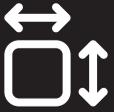
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When can signs be placed and when must signs be removed?

- Signs can be placed as of **September 28, 2026 at 12:01am**
- Signs must be removed by **October 29, 2026 at 11:59pm**



How big can Election signs be?

- **Residential** – cannot be larger than **1.5 square metres**
- **Other** – can be larger, but must follow **Part 5 of the Sign By-Law**



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What is allowed on City property?

- Holding a **hand-held sign**
- Displaying a **poster** (designated areas)
- **Signs on a vehicle** while in authorized use on **City property**
- Displayed in **commercial space** where authorized



How many election signs can be placed on a residential property?

There is **no limit** to the number of election signs that can be placed on a property.



Who do I contact to complain about an election sign?

Email signpermits@hamilton.ca or call **905-546-2782 option 2.**

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