

ELECTION SIGN REGULATIONS

1. Allowable size and Number of signs

- 1.1. Elections sign surface areas shall have a maximum size of 1.5 m² (approx. 16.1 sq ft) and stand a maximum height of 1.8 m (approx. 5.9 ft).
- 1.2. No more than 2 elections signs per frontage, per candidate may be placed.

2. Sign Placement

- 2.1. Election signs are permitted on gravel and grass boulevards, provided:
 - 2.1.1. the signs do not damage the boulevard or any items or plantings on the boulevard;
 - 2.1.2. the signs do not interfere with pedestrian or vehicular movements; and
 - 2.1.3. the signs do not obstruct visibility next to driveways or intersections.

3. Sign Prohibitions

- 3.1. No election sign shall be placed on property owned or under the control of the Town of Osoyoos, including but not limited to:
 - 3.1.1. across any highway, street or public thoroughfare
 - 3.1.2. in any park
 - 3.1.3. on any curb, sidewalk, pole, hydrant, sign or fence
 - 3.1.4. on any traffic control device
 - 3.1.5. in any Town-owned or tree well or planter
 - 3.1.6. in any location that impairs pedestrian or vehicular safety
- 3.2. Election signs on private property may only be placed with the property owner's authorization and must comply with the provisions of this Bylaw.

4. Timeframe for Sign Placement

- 4.1. Election signs for the purposes of a local government election may be placed only within the municipal election period, beginning with the first day of the nomination period and ending following the close of general voting on election day.
- 4.2. Signs must be removed by the candidates, elector organizations or their representatives who placed the signs within four (4) days following general election day.

5. Enforcement

- 5.1. The Chief Election Officer or the Bylaw Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of the election sign regulations of this Bylaw.
- 5.2. The Chief Election Officer or the Bylaw Enforcement Officer may order the removal of a sign which does not conform to this bylaw or any other bylaw of the Town and, upon removal, will:

- 5.2.1. Make a reasonable attempt to notify the candidate or owner of the sign that has been removed; and
 - 5.2.2. Store the sign for a period of one week during which time the sign may be picked up; and
 - 5.2.3. Following the expiration of the one-week period, destroy or otherwise dispose of the sign.
- 5.3. Upon direction by the Chief Election Officer, the Bylaw Enforcement Officer shall have the right of entry and may enter onto any land at all reasonable hours in order to ascertain whether the provisions of this bylaw have been carried out.
- 5.4. No person shall interfere with or obstruct the entry of any authorized Town of Osoyoos representative onto any land to which entry is made or attempted pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw."