



2019 By-Election Signage FAQ

Election related freestanding signs (anchored into the ground) and portable signs (resting on the ground, such as a sandwich board) related to the 2019 Local By-Election are permitted, in accordance with Local, Provincial and Federal laws. The following is provided to assist you with understanding Election Sign placement. Please refer to Elections BC regarding campaign advertising.

All election signage must be removed no later than April 13, seven days after the local by-election.

- ✓ City owned land: pre-approval is not required prior to placement.
- ✓ City Banner Stations: political signage is not permitted at these two locations.
- ✓ Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure highways: pre-approval is not required prior to placement.
- ✓ Privately owned land: consent from property owner must be obtained prior to placement.

Election signs must not:

- ⊗ interfere with vehicular, pedestrian or other traffic;
- ⊗ be attached to, obstruct or simulate any traffic control device;
- ⊗ obstruct visibility or block sight lines at intersections and along roads;
- ⊗ create a safety hazard;
- ⊗ inhibit maintenance and operations staff from completing tasks;
- ⊗ damage the land or subsurface infrastructure on which it is placed;
- ⊗ restrict the use and availability of playground, fields and trails;

During Voting Proceedings

Please note that it is an offence under the *Local Government Act* to attempt to influence how an elector votes within 100 m of a voting place while proceedings are occurring. This includes, but not limited to, prohibition of the following within 100 m: election signs, canvassing for votes, wearing campaign buttons, bumper stickers and so on. Any form of election advertising within 100 m must be removed or covered.

For More Information...

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[Elections BC: 1-855-952-0280](tel:1-855-952-0280); lcef@elections.bc.ca; www.elections.bc.ca

[Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Election Signs Information:](#)

[\[www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/engineering-standards-guidelines/technical-circulars/election-referendum-sign-policy\]](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/engineering-standards-guidelines/technical-circulars/election-referendum-sign-policy)