

Hesperia Development Code

Ordinance No. 2007-05 of the City of Hesperia adopted on April 4, 2007, amended chapter 16.36 of the Hesperia Development Code regulating political signs to include the following:

- 16.36.090 Special Uses - Special uses include special events, promotional events and political signs.*
- (A) Special use signs advertise special events and activities such as grand openings, charitable events, seasonal sales and events. Special use signs shall be regulated as part of a temporary special event permit.*
 - (B) Promotional events advertise new products, management, business hours, service or similar events and may include banners, flags, and similar signs with all other signs limited to fifty (50) square feet. Promotional event signs shall be limited to four (4) display periods annually not to exceed fifteen (15) days per event.*
 - (C) Political signs maybe displayed up to 60 days before a scheduled election and must be removed within 15 days after the election.*
 - (D) Political signs maybe placed in the public right-of--way, subject to certain exceptions to ensure safety:*
 - 1. Political signs are not permitted in median strip areas.*
 - 2. Political signs must be freestanding and are not permitted on traffic signs, trees, shrubs, bus stops, power poles, utility cabinets or other public appurtenances.*
 - 3. Political signs may not be placed within 50 feet of an intersection and no closer than six feet from the curb. Where no curb exists, signs shall be at least 10 feet from the edge of pavement.*
 - 4. Political signs may not be located within any clear sight triangle and may not obstruct any regulatory sign or traffic signal. In no case shall any political sign be placed where it will obstruct or impede traffic visibility.*
 - (E) Political signs may not be placed on City or other public property outside of City right-of--way, such as parks, buildings, facilities or appurtenant landscaped areas.*
 - (F) Political signs maybe up to 32 square feet in area and 6 feet in height.*
 - (G) All political signs on private property must be authorized by the property owner.*
 - (H) Signs may not be affixed directly to buildings or other objects. Signs may not be illuminated, but maybe placed where existing lighting may permit them to be seen at night.*