

SKAMANIA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Requirements for the Placement of Campaign Signs within County Road Right-of-Way.

The following guidelines are temporary only and are designed to treat all candidates as the same while maintaining public safety on our roads.

- (1) Signs may be placed after a permit has been issued. The permit can be obtained from the Skamania County Public Works office and is free of charge.
- (2) Maximum sign size is 30" x 30".
- (3) Signs can be no closer than 10 feet from the edge of the road, including the gravel shoulder.
- (4) Signs cannot be placed closer than 100' from a private driveway or yard unless the landowner approves the placement.
- (5) Only four signs per mile are allowed (two in each direction).
- (6) Signs cannot block traffic control visibility, and no political signs may be placed on traffic signposts (utility poles, etc.).
- (7) Signs and support posts must be erected so that they do not adversely impact banks and ditches of the road (i.e. something that causes more erosion than would be normal).
- (8) No political signs are allowed within Forest Service-owned property boundaries (example: Wind River Rd., Oklahoma Road beyond Lava Creek Bridge, Government Mineral Springs Road).
- (9) Utility poles are the property of the utility company and permission must be obtained from the utility company to place signs on utility poles.
- (10) It is the responsibility of the permittee to remove signs no more than 15 days following the conclusion of the campaign. Special attention should be given to the removal of signposts, filling postholes, and rejuvenating the right-of-way.

These guidelines are an attempt at uniformity and public safety. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office and we'll be happy to help in any way possible. We appreciate your adherence to these guidelines.