

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICAL SIGN PLACEMENT AND REMOVAL?

The candidate and the owner of the property on which the sign is placed are jointly responsible for its removal. If signs are placed in the public right-of-way, City staff can, and will, remove and dispose of the signs.

DO I NEED A PERMIT TO DISPLAY A POLITICAL SIGN?

No. You do not need a permit to display a political sign.

WHO CAN I CONTACT?

City of Conway Planning Department

196 Laurel St

Conway, SC 29526

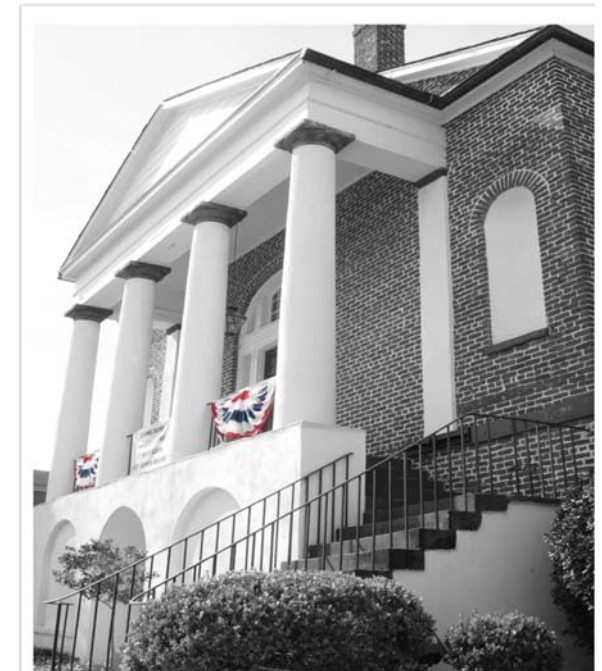
Phone: 843-488-9888

www.CityofConway.com

Planning@cityofconway.com



POLITICAL SIGN REGULATIONS



Political Sign Regulations

The City of Conway Unified Development Ordinance addresses the posting of political signs within the City limits of Conway.

The actual ordinance language can be found in Article 11, Section 11.4.19, of the City of Conway Unified Development Ordinance.

The City asks that all candidates for political office comply with our ordinances.



Political Signs

Political signs are signs announcing political candidates seeking public office, political parties, and/or political and public issues contained on a ballot. Political signs are subject to the following requirements:

Sign Area

Signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet in surface area and may be double-sided.

Height

Freestanding political signs shall not project higher than ten (10) feet as measured from the average grade of the lot. Signs posted on the interior of a building window are not subject to height requirements.

Number

The number of political signs per lot in any zoning district shall be no more than one (1) sign per candidate or issue.

All political signs placed in violation of the City's regulations will be subject to seizure and disposal.

Location

Political signs may be located in any yard or required yard, but shall not be located in any public right-of-way.

Signs shall not be located in any required sight distance triangle as set forth in Section 7.1.8 of the Unified Development Ordinance.

Timing

Political signs may be erected or maintained for a period not to exceed forty (40) days prior to the date of the election to which such signs are applicable is scheduled to occur, and shall be removed within seven (7) days following such election.

In the case of a run-off election, signs for those candidates involved in the run-off may remain in place until seven (7) days after the run-off is held. All other candidates not involved in the run-off must abide by the original schedule and have their signs down within seven (7) days of the first election.