

Town of Nashville Political Sign Regulations

	State Requirements*	Town Requirements**	Reference	
			State	Town
BEFORE Election – Sign Placement Requirements	Allowed beginning 30 days before “one-stop” early voting (NO sign placements in NCDOT’s rights-of-way until September 16, 2019)	Allowed	§136.32	§18.138
“One-Stop” Early Voting	October 16, 2019			
Election Day	November 5, 2019			
Election Day Times	6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.		§163-166.01	
Signs Placements on PRIVATE Property	Yes; Must obtain the permission of any property owner of a residence, business, or religious institution fronting the right-of-way.	Yes; Must obtain the permission of any property owner of a residence, business, or religious institution fronting the right-of-way.	§136.32	§18.137
Signs Placements on PUBLIC Property	Yes; Sign cannot be closer than three (3’) feet from the edge of pavement on roads owned and maintained by the NC Department of Transportation.	Yes; Sign cannot be closer than three (3’) feet from the edge of pavement on roads owned and maintained by the NC Department of Transportation..	§136.32	§18.137
Additional Sign Placement Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No sign shall be permitted in the right-of-way of a fully controlled access highway. 2. No sign shall be closer than three feet from the edge of the pavement of the road. 3. No sign shall obscure motorist visibility at an intersection. 4. No sign shall be higher than 42 inches above the edge of the pavement of the road. 5. No sign shall be larger than 864 square inches. 6. No sign shall obscure or replace another sign. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residential Lot signs not to exceed 20 square feet. 2. Non-residential Lot signs not to exceed 32 square feet. 	§136.32	§18.138
AFTER Election – Sign Removal Requirements	Signs must be picked up on or by the 10th day following the election (November 15, 2019)	Signs must be picked up on or by the 7th day following the election (November 12, 2019)	§136.32	§18.138

* North Carolina State Board of Elections (NCSBE) and North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Statutory Authority

** Town of Nashville Code of Ordinances