

## CITY OF BROOKINGS SIGN ORDINANCE REGULATIONS POLITICAL ELECTIONS

The majority of political signs are considered temporary signs in the sign ordinance. The following regulations apply to the erection of political signs before and after an election:

### (h) Temporary Signs.

#### 1. Generally.

- a. No temporary sign shall be illuminated in any manner.
- b. No temporary sign 30 inches or more in height shall interfere with the required clear sight triangle at a street, alley, or driveway intersection. (See Diagram)
- c. Temporary signs shall be kept in good repair. Faded, torn, damaged or otherwise unsightly signs shall be repaired or removed.
- d. Temporary signs shall not be attached to trees, shrubs, or other organic matter.
- e. No temporary sign shall exceed a total height of 6 feet.
- f. A temporary sign may be posted for a period of up to 180 days in a calendar year at which time the sign shall be removed or replaced. Temporary signs erected solely for a special event/election shall be removed within 7 days of the expiration date of the event.
- g. Temporary signs shall not be placed on trees, organic or inorganic matter, telephone poles, public benches, streetlights, street signs, pipes, any structure located in a public right-of-way or on any public property including boulevards and sidewalks.

#### 2. Residential Districts

The total square footage allowed for temporary signs on a residential lot during a special event/election shall not exceed 24 square feet with no individual sign exceeding 6 square feet and no more than 6 signs displayed at any one time.

#### 3. Business and Industrial Districts

The total square footage allowed for temporary signs on a business or industrial lot during a special event/election shall not exceed 64 square feet with no individual sign exceeding 16 square feet and no more than 8 signs displayed at any one time.

Signs larger than 16 square feet and constructed with rigid materials such as plywood are considered freestanding signs. A permit can be obtained for these signs if they are securely fastened below grade. A portable sign (one per lot maximum- up to 32 sq. ft.) is allowed with a permit on a business or industrial zoned lot. However, the permits for these signs are only granted for up to one month. Up to two banner signs (40 square foot maximum per sign) with a permit can also be erected on a business or industrial zoned lot. These signs are typically constructed of lightweight fabric. Further information on these signs and other sign regulations can be obtained by calling the Community Development Department at (605)692-6629.

Avoid placing signs 30" or more in height in the shaded areas

