



**Political Sign Application**

BMC 19.78.200 (B).

“Political sign” means a temporary sign advertising a candidate for political office, a political party or a measure scheduled for an election.

Political signs shall be allowed subject to the following regulations:

1. Political signs shall only be posted on private property. Permission shall be obtained from the property owner in the form of a written statement.
2. Political signs are prohibited within any public right-of-way, and/or public-owned property, including but not limited to curb, sidewalk, parkway, median, and utility poles.
3. Political signs shall be limited in size to sixteen (16) square feet when located on developed property, and thirty-two (32) square feet when located on vacant property; political signs located at the intersection of two streets shall not cause a sight-distance obstruction for vehicles on the street.
4. Political signs shall not exceed ten (10) feet in overall height.
5. Signs installed in non-compliance with any of these regulations shall be removed immediately, after the property owner and/or political candidate has been given prior notice of the removal. If the City incurs any expense in removing non-compliant signs, the person responsible for such posting may be billed, and if such bill is not paid, will be subject to payment of a civil penalty.
6. The applicant or political candidate shall cause the removal of all political signs within ten (10) days following the election.
7. No other sign permit is required.
8. Installer shall receive approval from (USA) Underground Service Alert before installation of any sign. 1-800-422-4133.

Applicants Name/Address/Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Locations: \_\_\_\_\_

(For more information please write on back)

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY OWNER STATEMENT:**

I, as property owner, understand that any political signs so erected must be removed no later than ten (10) days after the date of the election shall constitute permission for city staff to enter my property and remove such signs. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the City of Barstow (and its agents) harmless from any claims arising from the removal of such signs.

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Print Name

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Signature Date