



## 2022 Election Sign Regulations

**Municipal Election Signs cannot be placed before Saturday, September 3, 2022.**

Tips to consider before placing election signs:

- Signs may not be placed on any median or traffic island.
- Signs may not be displayed in parks and recreation facilities, including on adjacent boulevards.
- Signs cannot present a safety hazard to any resident.
- Signs cannot obstruct or interfere with any traffic signals or signs.
- Signs cannot obstruct or interfere with any driver's vision.
- Signs cannot be placed on public property or land which is owned or leased by the Municipality, including on adjacent boulevards.
- Election signs may only be displayed within a candidate's ward(s).
- Signs may not be displayed at Election Assistance Centres during the voting period, including on adjacent boulevards.

## Election Sign Roadway Regulations

Regulation	Municipal and Regional Roads
Sign distance from curb	1 metre
Sign distance from road if no curb	2 metres
Sign Height*	1.5 metres
Sign Width	2.44 metres
At any intersection or driveway	Not placed within the sight triangle
Sign distance from other signs for same candidate	500-metre radius

\* Sign height refers to the vertical distance measured from ground to the highest area of the sign, including the sign structure.

- A \$250 deposit must be paid to the Municipality of Clarington before erecting any signs.
- All signs must be removed before Thursday, October 27, 2022.

Additional information regulating the placement and use of election signs within the Municipality of Clarington is available at [www.clarington.net/votes](http://www.clarington.net/votes).

# Election Signs

## Municipal Elections Act Considerations

The Municipality of Clarington Election Sign By-law and the Municipal Road Occupancy By-law regulate the placement, maintenance, or display of Election Signs. In addition, the following election sign regulations are governed by the Municipal Elections Act (MEA).

### **Election Campaign Advertisements**

Section 88.3(3) & 88.5(2) of the MEA regulates “election campaign advertisements” = advertisements in any broadcast, print, electronic or other medium that has the purpose of promoting or supporting the election of a candidate.

### **Candidates**

An election campaign advertisement purchased by or under the direction of a candidate shall identify the candidate.

### **Third Party Advertisers**

No registered third party shall cause a third party advertisement to appear during the restricted period unless the advertisement contains the following information:

- The name of the registered third party.
- The municipality where the registered third party is registered.
- A telephone number, mailing address or email address at which the registered third party may be contacted regarding the advertisement.

### **Landlords and Condominiums**

- No landlord or person acting on a landlord’s behalf may prohibit a tenant from displaying signs in relation to an election on the premises to which the lease relates.
- No condominium corporation or any of its agents may prohibit the owner or tenant of a condominium unit from displaying signs in relation to an election on the premises of their unit.
- A landlord, person, condominium corporation or agent may set reasonable conditions relating to the size or type of signs in relation to an election that may be displayed on the premises and may prohibit the display of signs in relation to an election in common areas of the building in which the premises are found.