
CITY OF MEDFORD ELECTION SIGNAGE

Below are key sections of the Medford Municipal Code that address the size, placement, and timing of election signs. This summary does not cover all regulations pertaining to signage.

2026 Political Sign Display Dates:

Post: September 8

Remove: November 10

MMC Section 10.1022:

- Signs cannot be displayed earlier than eight weeks prior to any federal, state or local election and must be removed no later than seven days after the applicable election.
- In residential zones, each sign is limited to six square feet in area and a maximum height of six feet.
- In commercial and industrial zones, each sign is limited to 32 square feet in area.

MMC Section 6.360:

- Signs may not be placed in the public right-of-way or on city property.
- Signs must be placed behind the sidewalk; they may not be placed on the grass strips between the street and the sidewalk.
- On streets with no sidewalks, signs must be placed behind the curb and not hang into the street.

MMC Section 10.735:

- At intersections, signs must be placed beyond the site distance triangle.
- You must have property owner permission to place signs on their property.

MMC Section 8.835 prohibits the placement of handbills, papers, stickers or advertising matter in or on any automobile or windshield without the express consent of the owner. Any information left at residences cannot be affixed to the door using tape and must be secured to prevent litter.

MMC Section 10.1100 outlines the types prohibited signs, which include signs on vehicles; animated, flashing or blinking signs; moving or rotating signs; or paper signs.

For more information, please contact the Medford Planning Department at (541) 774-2380.