

## **POLITICAL SIGNS**

The placement of political signs is subject to regulation by the City of San Buenaventura, County of Ventura, and State of California.

### **City Regulations**

#### **Temporary Political Sign**

Temporary political signs shall not be installed more than six months prior to any national election or more than three months prior to any other election, and shall be removed within ten days of the completion of the subject election. Temporary political signs identifying campaign headquarters shall not be subject to Sections 24.420.100 through 24.420.250. Temporary political signs located on private property shall have the permission of the property owner. Temporary political signs may be located in a public right-of-way, such as within treewells, sidewalks, or parkways but not within medians or roadways. No temporary political sign on private property or in a public right-of-way shall be located in a manner that may constitute a traffic hazard or create a hazardous condition for persons using the public right-of-way.

*(Excerpt from Municipal Code, Chapter 24.420.050, Paragraph 10)*

#### **Owner's Authorization**

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to post, stick, stamp, paint or otherwise affix, or cause to be done by another, any notice, placard, bill, poster, or advertisement to or upon any sidewalk, crosswalk, curbing, hydrant, tree, fence, inclosure or building, or upon any telegraph, telephone, or electrical lighting pole, without first obtaining the permission of the owner, agent or occupant thereof.

*(Excerpt from Municipal Code, Section 18.220.010, Paragraph E)*

#### **Handbills**

It shall be unlawful for any persons, either directly or indirectly, to distribute, deposit, place, throw, scatter, or cast, any handbill in or upon any public thoroughfare, park, ground, or other public place within the city or upon any private yard, grounds, walk, porch, steps, mailbox, vestibule, house, residence, building, or any other private property.

*(Excerpt from Municipal Code, Section 18.220.010, Paragraph A)*

### **County Regulations**

If a candidate, committee, or persons representing a candidate or committee are posting signs outside the corporate limits of the City, the County of Ventura regulations will apply. If there are any questions relating to political signs posted outside the corporate limits of the City, contact the County Planning Division at 654-2488.

### **State Regulations**

Political signs within view of State or County highways are subject to the provisions of the Outdoor Advertising Act. Candidates may direct questions regarding State regulations to the State of California, Department of Transportation at (916) 654-4790.