

City of Fortuna ELECTION SIGN INFORMATION SHEET

Temporary election signs, which support candidates or other political or campaign issues on the ballot of an election, are allowed within City limits under the provisions of Fortuna Municipal Code Section 17.05.180. The following summarizes the procedures and allowances under the Code:

- One sign per property

Election signs that **exceed** four (4) square feet in area or more than four (4) feet in height **DO** require a sign permit application to be reviewed and approved by the City. Requirements are as follows:

- May be placed only in commercial districts (check with Community Development Dept. if zoning confirmation is needed);
- Only one sign per property (regardless of size);
- Submit a completed Election Sign Permit Application form to the Community Development Department;
- The permit will be approved within two working days.
- Election Sign Permits are reviewed and approved at no charge.

Other regulations that apply to **ALL** political signs:

- May not be placed within a dedicated public right-of-way. Signs must be placed on private property only;
- Permission of the property owner must be granted.
- May not be placed within a 30 foot “vision clearance triangle” at City intersections and an 18-foot triangle adjacent to driveways.
- Must be removed within ten (10) days following the election.