Town of Hillsborough

GUIDELINES FOR CAMPAIGN SIGNS

Mandatory Requirements

No campaign signs may be posted:

- Within 100 feet of the property boundaries of any polling place. Polling places include the fire stations on Ascot Road and Chateau Drive. Polling places are also usually located at one or more school sites and various private residences.

- On public school property. The Hillsborough City School District does not allow non-school signs of any kind to be posted on property owned by the District.

- On Town Hall property

- In Vista Park, Crossroads Park, any traffic island, the Corporation Yard, on the water tanks or any other Town-owned property

- On utility poles and installations

- On directional signs, street signs, city limit signs, and other official informational signs or in locations that create a clear safety hazard in the judgment of the Police, Fire and Building Departments

- Within the right-of-way of any highway, or be visible within 660 feet from the edge of the right-of-way of a classified "landscaped freeway"

NOTE: Any sign observed by or reported to the Town as being in violation of any mandatory requirement will be removed by the Hillsborough Police Department. Undamaged removed signs will be stored at the Town Hall complex and may be retrieved by candidates by contacting the Hillsborough City Clerk at 375-7412.

Voluntary Guidelines

Campaign signs should be placed in a safe location to avoid obstructing areas or views normally used by vehicles or pedestrians. Any sign that is placed in an area that represents a sight distance issue (affecting traffic safety) will require the homeowner to move the sign. Please note that posting signs on private property requires permission of the owner.

Candidates are encouraged to observe the standard campaign sign size of 18" x 24" or smaller.

Please remove campaign signs by Sunday evening, November 7, 2010, which is the end of the weekend following Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

These guidelines are intended to allow ample opportunity for posting campaign signs while protecting the public safety and welfare and the traditions of the Town.
Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines.