



**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF FREE STANDING  
ELECTION SIGNS ON CITY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY**

Pursuant to the City of Edmonton Traffic Bylaw 5590, Section 65(2), a person may only place a free standing sign on a highway if the sign is placed in compliance with all terms and conditions prescribed by the City Manager. A highway includes all roads, alleys, boulevards, sidewalks, and bridges.

Failure to comply with these terms and conditions may result in removal of the sign and fines.

Note: These terms and conditions apply to the placement of signs on road right-of-way.

- For information regarding the placement of signs on private property, consult with the property owner and the City's Zoning Bylaw.
- For information regarding the placement of signs on parkland, consult with Parks and Roads Services and Parkland Bylaw 2202.

*Terms and Conditions for Free Standing Election Signs*

1. Each sign shall have a maximum sign face of 0.6 metres wide by 1.0 metres high.
2. Each sign shall be mounted on a frame and staked firmly and secure in a grassed boulevard area of a highway.
3. Signs shall be placed with a minimum spacing distance of 20 metres between the same candidate's signs.
4. No signs shall be placed such that it interferes with the safe and orderly movement of pedestrians or with the sight lines between pedestrians and/or vehicles.
5. No signs shall be placed on highway vehicle travel lanes (including paved shoulders), centre medians, traffic islands, or traffic circles.
6. No signs shall be placed within 30 metres of a signalized highway intersection, 15 metres of a non-signalized intersection, within 3 metres of the curb face of a highway, or placed along snow windrows.
7. No election signs shall be placed on any traffic control device or where it obscures or detracts from and/or could be confused with a traffic control device.
8. No election signs shall be placed within 100m of a temporary condition road sign (orange background signs typically used for construction)
9. No election signs shall be placed within construction limits along highways.
10. No signs shall be placed on any highway structures such as bridges, guardrails, retaining walls, or concrete barriers.

11. No signs shall be placed on the following named highways:

- Whitemud Drive
- Yellowhead Trail
- Sherwood Park Freeway
- Wayne Gretzky Drive
- Groat Road
- St. Albert Trail / Mark Messier Trail
- Anthony Henday Drive
- Terwillegar Drive
- 137 Avenue, St. Albert Trail to 97 Street
- 91 Street, Ellerslie Road to Whitemud Drive

12. For Provincial and Federal elections, signs are only permitted from the date the election is called until three days after the election.

13. For general Municipal elections, signs are only permitted from the Monday following Labour Day until three days after the election.

14. For Municipal by-elections, signs are only permitted from two weeks prior to nomination day until three days after the election.

Before any ground disturbance related to the installation of any sign begins, the applicant or their contractor must contact Alberta One-Call (1-800-242-3447) and Shaw Cable at 1-866-DIGSHAW (1-866-344-7429) at least two weeks prior to the work beginning to have all utilities located.

For further information, please contact the Community Standards Branch at 311.

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