

## ***Election Sign Policy – Corridor Sign Policy, Ministry of Transportation***

Under the authority of the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act the Ministry through the issuance of a permit controls all visible signing upon or within 400 metres of the provincial highway right-of-way.

Election Signs placed by, or on behalf of a candidate or a political party and signs designed to encourage citizens to vote must follow these restrictions governing elections signs that are visible from a provincial highway system.

1. An election sign must not be placed upon or adjacent to the right-of-way of a Class 1 Freeway or Class 2 Staged Freeway.
2. Election signs may be erected on the right-of-way or adjacent to a Class 2 undivided Staged Freeway, a Class 3 Special Controlled Access highway, a Class 4 Major highway or Class 5 Minor highway after an official election has been called.
3. Signs up to 0.7 m<sup>2</sup> (8 ft<sup>2</sup>) in size must be placed a minimum of 4m (12 ft.) from edge of pavement. Signs over 0.7 m<sup>2</sup> (8 ft<sup>2</sup>) and up to 3.7 m<sup>2</sup> (40 ft<sup>2</sup>) must be placed at the outer limit of the highway right-of-way.
4. Election signs may be placed on the right-of-way of a highway other than a Class 1 Freeway and Class 2 divided Staged Freeway, but must be placed at least 4m (12 ft.) from edge of pavement.
5. An election sign must not be affixed to a permanent or an official sign or to the guide rail or other highway structure or facility and must not be placed where it may interfere with visibility, an official sign, traffic signal, or other safety device.
6. Portable read-o-graph sign trailers are prohibited on the right-of-way of a highway. Such read-o-graph sign trailers may be utilized providing they are erected on private property and meet the requirements of the Ministry for portable read-o-graph signing.
7. Permits or Letters of Approval for any election signs erected under this policy are not required.
8. Candidate committees, or workers shall be allowed three (3) working days after election day in order to remove candidate advertising (election signs) from the Ministry right-of-way and adjacent properties.
9. Signs not retrieved by this time will be picked up by the Ministry patrol forces and stored in a safe place (patrol yard, etc.) for a period of two weeks. After this time they will be disposed of.

Contact the Corridor Management Officer to obtain additional information:

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