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# VILLAGE OF NILES



## POLITICAL SIGN GUIDELINES

GENERAL ELECTION

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## DEFINITION OF SIGN:

Means any identification, description, illustration or device, illuminated or non-illuminated, which is visible from any public place or is located on private property.

## GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Political shall be allowed but not exceed 30" W x 24" H in size, and the top of sign shall not be more than six feet above grade and shall be maintained in good condition.

Any sign found in violation may be removed by the Village of Niles.

## COMPUTATION OF SIGN AREA FOR A ONE SIDED SIGN:

The sign area of one side shall be calculated by means of the smallest square or rectangle encompassing the extreme limits of the entire sign copy area of adjacent elements, in no case passing through or between adjacent elements, viewable only from one direction.

## COMPUTATION OF SIGN AREA FOR SIGN WITH MORE THAN ONE SIDE:

The area of a sign with more than one side shall be computed as a one sided sign if the faces of the sign are parallel or the interior angle formed between two faces is 30 degrees or less. If the faces are of unequal area, the area of largest side shall be the area of the sign. In all other cases, the areas of all faces of a multi-faced sign shall be added together to compute the area of the sign.

## LOCATION GUIDELINES:

- Signs may NOT be located in any right-of-way.
- Any sign deemed to be a visual obstruction to traffic may be removed.
- Signs may not be placed on any publicly owned property.
- Signs are not permitted on fences.

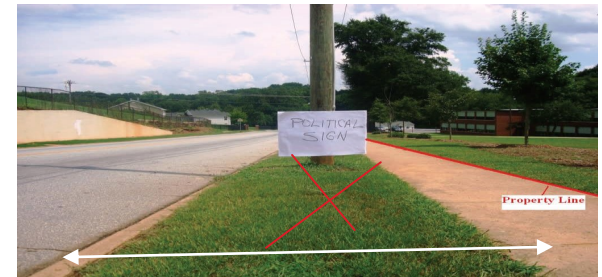
## RIGHT-OF-WAY NOTES:

- Signs shall not be placed between sidewalk and road.
- No signs shall be placed in any median.
- If no sidewalk, sign should be behind utility poles.
- If utility poles are behind sidewalk, signs should be behind utility poles.
- If no sidewalk or utility poles, signs should be approximately 10 feet from road edge.

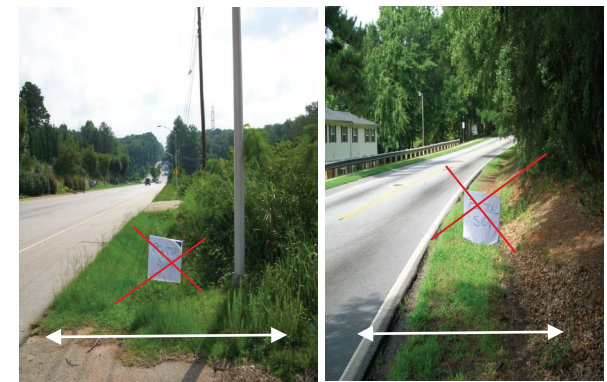
Illegal parkway signs will be removed by Village Staff.

Illegal signs on private property, property owner will be cited.

## NOT PERMITTED:



Sign located in right-of-way between road and sidewalk



Located in right-of-way, between utility pole and road

Located in right-of-way

## PERMITTED:

Sign is located within the boundary of the property and not located within a right-of-way.

