



POLITICAL AND CAMPAIGN SIGNS
CITY OF YUMA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Political signs for candidates and election issues need to comply with the City of Yuma Sign Code. For further information, please contact the Community Development Department at One City Plaza, Second Floor or call 373-5000, ext. 3003.

Sign Registration and Sign Permit Requirements

The size of the sign dictates whether the sign is exempt from registration, whether the sign is required to be registered with the City or whether the sign requires a building permit. The following table summarizes the City requirements:

Sign Size	Exempt from registration with the City of Yuma	Require owner's phone number (waterproofed) on the sign	Require sign locations to be registered with the City of Yuma	Require a sign permit from the City of Yuma
Less than 10 square feet	X	X		
10-32 square feet		X	X	
Over 32 square feet or taller than 6 feet in height				X

Maximum Sign Sizes and Sign Locations

The table below summarizes the number and size of temporary political and campaign signs allowed, by zoning district:

Zoning District	Max. Size	Max. No.	Maximum Height	
			In the setback	Outside setback
Agriculture	32 sq ft	As long as the sign contains a non-commercial message, there is no maximum number of political or campaign signs for any given lot.	6'	12'
Residential:				
▪ Less than an acre	10 sq ft		6'	6'
▪ More than an acre	32 sq ft		6'	8'
Transitional	32 sq ft		6'	8'
All Other Zones:				
▪ Freestanding	100 sq ft		6'	12'
▪ Wall mounted	32 sq ft	Refer to sign code		

The signs can be installed on **private property**, with the property owner's permission. Installing a sign on **public land** requires the permission of the agency that controls the land. Political signs are **not allowed** on City-owned property, this includes street rights-of-way.

The City asks candidates and those that placed signs relating to ballot issues, to **remove their signs within 10 days** after the election. If signs have been installed for a primary election, they may be left in place if the primary candidate is also a candidate in the general election.