

SKAMANIA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Requirements for the Placement of Campaign Signs within County Road Right-of-Way.

The following guidelines are temporary only, and are designed to treat all candidate the same while maintaining public safety on our roads.

- (1) Signs may be placed after a permit has been issued. The permit can be obtained from the Skamania County Public Works office and is free of charge.
- (2) Maximum sign size is 30" x 30".
- (3) Signs can be no closer than 10 feet from the edge of the road.
- (4) Signs cannot be placed closer than 100' from a private driveway unless the landowner approves the placement.
- (5) Only four signs per mile (two in each direction).
- (6) Signs cannot block traffic control visibility, and no political signs can be placed on traffic signpost (utility poles, etc.).
- (7) Signs and support posts must be erected so that they do not adversely impact banks and ditches of the road (i.e. something that causes more erosion than would be normal).
- (8) No political signs are allowed with-in Forest Service owned property boundaries (example: Wind River Rd., Oklahoma Road beyond Lava Creek Bridge, Government Mineral Springs Road).
- (9) Utility poles are the property of the utility company and permission must also be obtained from the utility company to place signs on utility poles.
- (10) It is the responsibility of the permittee to remove signs no more than 15 days following conclusion of the campaign. Special attention should be given in removal of signposts, filling postholes, and rejuvenating the right-of-way.

We hope that these guidelines will not seem oppressive to you. They are an attempt at uniformity and public safety. If you have any questions, please feel free to call and we'll be glad to help in any way possible.