

Municipal Election Signs Information for Candidates and Third Parties



Fee

\$150.00

Signs

- No illuminated election signs
- Maximum sign area 0.47 square metres (5 square feet)
- Maximum sign height 2.13 metres (7 feet)
- No City logo or branding allowed on sign
- Cannot be posted until August 22, 2026

Residential

- Signs are not allowed in wards other than the one you are running in
- Only one sign per candidate per private property
- For multi-residential properties, one sign per candidate per unit but they must be 1 metre apart
- Signs cannot be within 10 metres from another sign for the same candidate or the same third party on a boulevard

Commercial/Industrial

- Only one sign per candidate for every 500 metres of frontage
- A sign cannot be placed less than 50 metres from another sign for the same candidate or third party on a boulevard

Locations

- Signs are not allowed on public property including a park
- Signs cannot be on medians
- Signs on the boulevard need to be 3 metres from a school crossing, 10 metres from an intersection pedestrian signal, and more than 1 metre from a curb or pavement edge
- Signs are not allowed within 100 metres of a voting place during advanced voting days and election day (unless on private residential property)
- Signs cannot interfere with safety equipment, vehicular traffic or pedestrian traffic
- Signs cannot be on any tree, pole, light standard or other utility infrastructure including a road

Third party Signs

- Third party signs need to identify on the sign who is placing it, along with the name, telephone number, mailing/email address of registered third party
- All third party signs are subject to the same regulation as the candidates signs

Removal

- Any sign not in compliance will be removed by By-law Officers
- All signs must be removed within 72 hours (3 days) following the day of election

For more information about signs, please view the Election Sign By-law at guelph.ca/vote.

