

Permit Number: _____



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Temporary Political Sign Application

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SIGN TEXT		SITE PHYSICAL ADDRESS OR PARCEL NUMBER	
CONTACT NAME	MAILING ADDRESS		ZIP
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IMC 18.11.410

POLITICAL SIGN: A sign which advertises a candidate or candidates for public elective office, a political party, or promotes a position on a public or ballot issue.

EXEMPT: POLITICAL SIGNS IN RIGHT-OF-WAY:

1. Political signs four (4) square feet or less are permitted in the right-of-way without a Sign Permit when located in accordance with IMC 18.11.060(T).
2. Political signs exceeding four (4) square feet are not permitted in City right-of-way and must be placed on private property.
3. Political signs are not permitted on railroad rights-of-way for former railroad rights-of-way now used for public purposes, including where railroad rights-of-way overlap street rights-of-way.
4. The signs shall be stationary, unlighted and temporary.
5. Signs in right-of-way shall not impede vehicular or pedestrian movement or pose a safety hazard, as determined by the Planning Director/Manager.
6. No political sign shall be suspended across any portion of a public right-of-way.
7. The signs are not allowed in the median of major streets (as defined in the Issaquah Land Use Code), including but not limited to Gilman Boulevard east of SR 900, Newport Way, Maple Street, Highlands Drive, Talus Drive and Park Drive.
8. The signs are not allowed in the planting areas of traffic islands, including but not limited to those located at the intersections of Front Street and Gilman Blvd. and Front Street and Clark Street.
9. Election-related political signs shall be removed with ten days after the voting day, except that signs promoting successful candidates in a primary election may remain displayed until ten (10) days following the immediately subsequent general election. Failure to remove signs may result in an assessment in the cost of their removal.

SIGN PERMIT: POLITICAL SIGNS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY:

1. The signs shall be stationary, unlighted and temporary.
2. No political sign shall exceed thirty-two (32) square feet or six (6) feet in height.
3. Election-related political signs shall be removed with ten days after the voting day, except that signs promoting successful candidates in a primary election may remain displayed until seven (7) days following the immediately subsequent general election. Failure to remove signs may result in an assessment in the cost of their removal.
4. In accordance with IMC 18.11.350, political signs that are not election-related may be permitted for not more than one-hundred twenty (120) consecutive days within a one (1) year period.
5. A separate Sign Permit shall be submitted for each political sign.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The Permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits including attorney fees, arising out of, or in connection with, their performance under this Permit, except for injuries and damages caused by the sole negligence of the City.

Should a court competent jurisdiction determine that this Permit is subject to RCW4.24.115, then, in the event of liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of the Permittee and the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers, the Permittee's liability hereunder shall be only to the extent of the Permittee's negligence. It is further specified and expressly understood that the indemnification provided herein constitutes the Permittee's waiver of immunity under Industrial Insurance, Title 51 RCW, solely for the purpose of this indemnification. The parties have mutually negotiated this waiver. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Permit

NOTICE TO APPLICANT

1. It is understood that any permit will not grant any right or privilege to erect or use any structure or to use any premises herein described for any purpose or in any manner in violation of any ordinance, regulation, or rule of the City of Issaquah. **2.** The applicant understands and accepts the Hold Harmless Language above. **3.** All information on this application is subject to public disclosure.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

Date

Printed Name of Owner or Authorized Agent