

# TOWN OF FALMOUTH

## Political Sign Guidelines

### **1. Duration:**

- a. Set-Up: No earlier than 6 weeks before the Election
- b. Removal: No later than 1 week after Election

### **2. Public Right of Way (ROW):**

- a. Shall not be attached to fences, trees, utility poles
- b. ALL signs must be a minimum of 5 feet away from the street pavement
- c. Between 5-15 feet- limited to 3 feet in height
- d. Beyond 15 feet- limited to 10 feet in height
- e. No illumination, No moving parts of any kind

### **3. Private:**

- a. Maximum height is 10 feet for free standing signs

### **4. Safety: Signs shall NOT**

- a. Obstruct or impair vision or traffic, either pedestrian or vehicular
- b. Infringe on handicap accessibility
- c. Create hazard or disturbance to health & welfare of general public

### **5. Enforcement /Penalty:**

- a. Contact: Code Enforcement Officer/Justin Brown 699-5301 or 699-5306
- b. No less than \$100.00 per day, civil violation penalty on misplaced sign.
- c. Up to a \$250 penalty for signs that are taken, defaced, or disturbed

### **6. Sign Removal**

a. If it is necessary to remove your sign, we will try to contact you prior to the removal.

b. Removed signs will be store at Public Works, 101 Woods Road.

For more detailed information refer the Town of Falmouth Code of Ordinances

[http://www.town.falmouth.me.us/Pages/FalmouthME\\_Admin/Ordinances](http://www.town.falmouth.me.us/Pages/FalmouthME_Admin/Ordinances)

and the State of Maine Statutes on Political signs.

<http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/>

