

Catawba County Board of Elections

POLITICAL SIGNS AT VOTING SITES

Guidelines for placement of political signs at voting locations:

1. Size of signs at all One-Stop locations and election day precincts are limited to standard political yard-sign sizes only (average campaign yard sign is about two feet wide and a foot and a half tall). Vehicles carrying or displaying large signs are not allowed on polling location sites.
2. **One-Stop Sites:** In accordance with County and City policies, signs are not permitted and/or restricted. An exception is made during the absentee/one-stop voting time period as follows:
 - **Newton Main Library** – There are two marked “Designated Sign Placement Area” signs for this site located at the two entrances to the main parking lot. Political signs posted outside of this area will be removed. Contact the site supervisor or this office with questions concerning signage.
PARKING: The library parking lots are restricted to “Library and Voter Patrons Only”. All persons working for candidates must park their vehicles at other areas near the library. Unauthorized persons parking in the lots will be asked to move their vehicles because of limited parking for voters and library patrons.
 - **Highland Recreation Center** – there is a “Designated Sign Placement Area” in front of the community rooms. The area is posted with signs. Keep all signs between these two signs. Campaign signs posted outside this area will be removed.
3. **Precinct 2 Banoak** (Corinth Baptist Church) & **Precinct 21 Monogram** (Olivet Baptist Church): The property owners **do not** allow **any** political signs posted on their premises. All signs will be removed from the property. Persons working for a candidate may hand out literature only outside the fifty foot marker.
4. **Precinct 9 East Maiden** (East Maiden Baptist Church): campaign signs are allowed only in posted “Designated Sign Placement Area.” Campaign signs posted outside this area will be removed.

The voting entrances of all polling sites will be marked. All electioneering must take place outside the 50-foot election marker at all Election Day polling places and One-Stop sites. All persons working for candidates must not obstruct the sidewalks or entrances to the buildings. Please remember, these buildings are open for other business and every person entering the building may not be there to vote.

Signs should not be placed at polling locations until the day before the election and must be removed when the polls close at 7:30 pm on Election Day. Signs that are left up after this time will be removed and disposed of.

Please help each other and remove all signs election night!