



Town of Sunset Beach

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Political Sign Permit Regulations; State and Local

Per Sunset Beach Unified Development Ordinance Article 11. Signs; Section 11.07 (D) (1) (2) (3) (4):

Each candidate for political office, or his or her local representative in the case of statewide or national offices, shall apply for a general permit for all personal campaign signs, indicating that the candidate is aware of all town regulations concerning political signs, that all supporters receiving said signs will be advised of these ordinances and are encouraged to follow them, and that said signs shall be removed as required by these ordinances.

Political or campaign signs are subject to the following:

- (1) Signs shall not be placed on any town-owned right-of-way or property and must be located outside the site visibility triangle.
- (2) Signs shall not be attached to trees, fences, street signs, utility poles, and cannot be located in the marsh.
- (3) Signs shall be limited to a maximum of nine (9) square feet in area and six (6) feet in height.
- (4) Signs shall be removed within seven (7) days following the election.

Per North Carolina General Statutes 136-32 Regulation of Signs Sections (a) (b) (d):

(a) Commercial Signs- No unauthorized person shall erect or maintain upon any highway any warning or direction sign, marker, signal or light or imitation of any official sign, marker, signal or light erected under the provisions of G.S. 136-30, except in cases of emergency.

(b) Compliant Political Signs Permitted- During the period beginning on the 30th day before the beginning date of "one-stop" early voting under G.S. 163-227.2 and ending on the 10th day after the primary or election day, persons may place political signs in the right-of-way of the State highway system as provided in this section. Signs must be placed in compliance with subsection (d) of this section and must be removed by the end of the period prescribed in this subsection.

(d) Sign Placement- The permittee must obtain the permission of any property owner of a residence, business, or religious institution fronting the right-of-way where a sign would be erected. Signs must be placed in accordance with the following:

- (1) No sign shall be permitted in the right-of-way of a fully controlled access highway.
- (2) No sign shall be closer than three feet from the edge of the pavement of the road.
- (3) No sign shall obscure motorist visibility at an intersection.
- (4) No sign shall be higher than 42 inches above the edge of the pavement of the road.
- (5) No sign shall be larger than 864 square inches.
- (6) No sign shall obscure or replace another sign.



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I have read and understand the provisions as written above in regard to the placement of signs for political office.

Signature of Candidate/Representative: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Town Signature _____

Date of Issue: _____

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