

POLITICAL SIGNS AT VOTING SITES

Guidelines for placement of political signs at voting locations:

1. **Size of signs** at all Early Voting locations and Election Day precincts are limited to standard political yard-sign sizes only (an average campaign yard sign is approximately 2 feet by 1½ feet). Vehicles carrying or displaying large signs are not allowed at polling location sites. This restriction includes magnetic signs displayed on vehicles.

2. **Early Voting Sites:** In accordance with County and City policies, political signs are not permitted and/or restricted at Early Voting Sites. Sign placement is permitted only within the "Designated Sign Placement Area".

Signs may not be affixed to tables or tents. Individuals engaged in campaigning may carry signage; however, they may not leave signage unattended in chairs or other seating areas.

The following site-specific requirements apply:

- **Newton Main Library** - Two "Designated Sign Placement Area" signs are located at the two entrances to the main parking lot. Political signs posted outside these areas will be removed. Contact the site supervisor or this office with questions concerning signage.

PARKING: Newton Library parking lots are restricted to "Library and Voter Patrons Only". Individuals working for candidates must park in other areas near the library. Unauthorized vehicles will be asked to move because parking is limited and must remain available for voters and library patrons.

- **Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library** - Signs permitted only in the designated area inside the sidewalk at the corner of Sherrills Ford Rd. and Berry Dr. below the Library sign and flagpole. Signs must remain within the posted area. No signs may be placed at the entrance to the library parking lot off Berry Dr. or within the parking area.
- **Highland Recreation Center** - Two "Designated Sign Placement Area" signs are located in the parking area immediately in front of the community rooms. All political signs must remain between these two markers. Campaign signs posted outside this area will be removed.
- **Conover Station** - Two "Designated Sign Placement Area" signs are located at the lower entrance. Political signs posted outside this area will be removed.
- **Mtn View/Southwest Library** - Three "Designated Sign Placement Area" signs are located in front of the library in the two medians and one along Hwy 127. Political signs posted outside this area will be removed.

3. **Precinct 2 - Banoak** (Corinth Baptist Church) and **Precinct 21 - Monogram** (Olivet Baptist Church): The property owners do not permit any political signs on their premises. All political signs placed on the property will be removed. Individuals working for a candidate may distribute literature only outside the 50- foot marker.

4. **Precinct 9 - East Maiden** (East Maiden Baptist Church): campaign signs are permitted only within posted "Designated Sign Placement Area." Campaign signs posted outside this area will be removed.

Voting entrances at all polling sites will be clearly marked. All electioneering at Early Voting and Election Day polling sites must take place outside the 50- foot electioneering marker.

Individuals working for candidates must not obstruct sidewalks or building entrances.

Please keep in mind that businesses inside the building remain open during voting.

Not every person entering the building will be there to vote.