

GLENN COUNTY

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DONALD RUST, Director

This is a reminder regarding California State law governing campaign signs, also known as “temporary political signs”. Section 5405.3 of the California Business and Professions Code authorized the placing of “temporary political signs” separate and apart from the normal outdoor advertising display controls. The code reads as follows:

§5405.3 Nothing in this chapter, including, but not limited to, section 5404, shall prohibit the placing of temporary political signs, unless a federal agency determines that such placement would violate federal regulations. However, no such sign shall be placed within the right-of-way of any highway or within 660 feet of the edge of and visible from the right-of-way of landscaped freeway.

A temporary political sign is a sign which:

- a) Encourages a particular vote in a scheduled election.*
- b) Is placed not sooner than 90 days prior to the scheduled election and is removed within 10 days along local roads and 14 days along Highways after the election.*
- c) Is no larger than 32 square feet.*
- d) Has had a statement of responsibility filed with the department certifying a person who will be responsible for removing the temporary political sign and who will reimburse the department for any cost incurred to remove it.*

Definitions of some terms:

- “Highway” means any State Highway, County Road, or City Street.
- “Highways 32, 45, 162 and Interstate 5” are maintained by Caltrans. “Highway” 99W is a County Road.
- “City Streets” are maintained by both the City of Orland and the City of Willows.
- “Unincorporated areas of Artois, Butte City, Elk Creek, and Hamilton City” include County Roads that are maintained by Glenn County Public Works.
- “Right-of-Way” means an easement for purposes of roads, canals, pipeline and/or passage of utilities over fee title land. A right-of-way or easement does not include fee title land. The area between the utility poles and the edge of the pavement is off limits to the placement of temporary political signs.
- “Utility poles, traffic sign posts, street trees etc.” area also off limits to the placement of temporary political signs.
- A “Statement of Responsibility” form is attached to this notice.

In addition to California Law, Glenn County Code Title 15 States:

§15.620.030 (I) Political Signs.

Temporary political signs not exceeding four square feet total for each property in residential categories and sixteen square feet total for each property in nonresidential categories; provided, that campaign signs shall not be posted more than sixty days preceding the election, and shall be removed with fourteen days following the election.

Please complete and return the "Statement of Responsibility" (attached) to this office. This notice is a courtesy to avoid possible embarrassment and confusion as to California State Law and County Code regulating the placement of temporary political signs. Forward this information to those assisting in your campaign to prevent confusion. We wish you the best in your election campaign. Please contact this office should you have any questions.

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STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS

Election Date: June: _____ November: _____ Other: _____

Candidates Name: _____

Office Sought or Proposition Number: _____

Number of Signs to be placed: _____

Responsible Party Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____

The undersigned accepts responsibility for removal of temporary political signs placed in respect to the above candidate (or proposition) as stated below and in accordance with §15.620.030 (I).

It is understood and agreed that the Department may remove any signs improperly placed pursuant to § 5405.3 of the Business and Professions Code; or County Code §15.620.030 (I); or not removed within fourteen (14) days of the election and that undersigned hereby agrees to pay the costs or removal upon the submission of invoice therefore by the Department.

Date

Signature of Responsible Party

Mail Statement of Responsibility to:

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