



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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Political Sign Permit Application

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Permanent Sign Permit Submittal Checklist: Please check off the following as they are completed

- Permit application filled out completely
- \$20 application fee (cash or check, due at time of application)

The regulations for the placement of political signs in unincorporated DeKalb County are set forth in the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, Article 7, and are as follows:

1. A Political Sign Permit shall be obtained from the DeKalb County Community Development Office prior to the placement of any political signage. One Political Sign Permit may cover multiple signs in multiple locations;
2. Political signs may be placed on private property only. Signs are prohibited within road right-of-ways (such as: between the pavement and the ditch; within a ditch, on power poles or streetlights, etc.) and on public properties;
3. Signs must be set back a minimum of ten (10) feet from any property line or road right-of-way;
4. No sign shall be placed within the 40-foot "sight triangle" of the intersection of any two road right-of-ways or a road right-of-way and a driveway (from the corner of two intersecting road right-of-ways or a road right-of-way and a driveway, measure 40 feet in each direction along the right-of-way, or edge of the driveway, and connect the two ends. Within the resultant triangle, no signs should be placed.) This is to insure that signs do not block the sight lines of motorists at the intersection;
5. On agriculturally zoned land, political signs may have a maximum of 32 square feet of gross surface area per face and be a maximum of eight (8) feet in height, as measured from grade to top of structure;
6. On residentially zoned land, political signs may have a maximum of eight (8) square feet of gross surface area per face and be a maximum of eight (8) feet in height, as measured from grade to top of structure;
7. On commercially or manufacturing zoned land, political signs may have a maximum of 32 square feet gross surface area per face and be a maximum of six (6) feet in height, as measured from grade to top of structure;

Please note!!!

Each incorporated municipality has its own regulations governing the placement of political signs within its municipal boundaries, and that approval must be sought from the municipality to place political signs within its boundaries.

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Permit No. PS - -

Fee \$20.00

Receipt No. _____

Date of Application _____

Application for a County Political Sign Permit

Candidate / Organization Name _____

Contact Person _____

Telephone # _____

Email Address _____

**Description of signs to be placed:
(Sizes, single or double faces, copy)**

In Consideration of this application and any attached forms being made part thereof, and the issuance of permit, I/we will conform to the regulations set forth in the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance.

Signature

Date

Application Received By