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RE: SIGNS IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Fort Collins Municipal Code Section 24-1 prohibits the placement of signs in the public right-of-way (traffic control signs are excepted). Construction Inspectors working in Transportation Services/Engineering Department enforce this section of the City Code as complaints are called in.

How can you help? Instruct your volunteers to place campaign signs on *private* property, not on public rights-of-way or other public properties (such as parks), and, be sure to remove your signs immediately after the election. A good guideline for estimating the edge of the public right-of-way is 2-feet behind the sidewalk (not between the curb and walk).

If your signs are removed by our inspectors, you will be notified and can pick them up at the Transportation/Engineering Department, 281 North College Avenue. We will hold them for ten (10) days. After that, due to space limitations, signs will be destroyed and a citation may be issued.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions about this ordinance or its enforcement, please call Lance Newlin, Chief Construction Inspector, at 970-221-6605.

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