

Political Sign Requirements

- No signage is permitted in the right of way of any road.
- Signs placed on Georgia Department of Transportation property can be removed at the County's or GDOT's discretion. Signs removed by the County will be held for the owner's retrieval.
- Signs smaller than 6 square feet are exempt from permitting.
- Signs larger than 6 square feet require a permit.
- The maximum size for signage is 32 square feet and 8 feet tall.
- A listing of all 32 square foot signs will need to be provided to the Planning Department.
- Permit applications for signs should be submitted to the Planning and Development Office for review and approval before the placement of the Sign
- There is no charge for election sign permits.
- A permission letter from the property owner on which the sign is to be placed must be submitted to the Planning and Development Office.
- Permission to place signs on private property should be received from property owners, even for small signs.
- Permitted signs should not be on a parcel where other signs are present or should be at least 500 feet apart.
- All signs should be removed within 10 days after the election.
- Any sign placed within the jurisdiction of the City of Dawsonville should be approved by the city.
- If a candidate is wanting to put multiple signs larger than 6 square feet, please apply for one sign and provide us with a list of all locations for the other signs.