

(f) Political Signs:

1. Political signs shall be subject to Section 216.903 of the Local Government Code.
2. The following shall apply to political signs:
 - (a) A permit fee shall not be required.
 - (b) A political sign shall be allowed in any zoning district.
 - (c) Political signs shall not be located on any utility, light, traffic signal or sign pole.
 - (d) Political signs shall not be located so as to cause a safety or traffic hazard.
 - (e) Political signs shall not have an area greater than 36 square feet.
 - (f) Political signs shall not be more than eight feet in height.
 - (g) Political signs shall not be illuminated or projected.
 - (h) Political signs shall not contain any moving elements or parts.
 - (i) Political signs shall not be placed within public right-of-way.
3. Political signs are allowed on private real property only with the consent of the property owner.
4. Except as provided for in Subsection five (5), no political sign may be placed on public property owned, leased, or controlled by the City of Bedford. Provided, however, this subsection does not prohibit an individual from carrying or displaying political signs, nametags, badges, banners, or other political or campaign materials on public property so long as such activity is conducted in accordance with Chapter 61 and Chapter 85 of the Texas Election Code, as now or hereafter amended.
5. Time, place and manner restrictions – signs on public property during voting periods.
 - (a) Time. In accordance with Texas Election Code §61.003, signs shall be allowed at polling sites during early voting periods or on Election Day. Signs so posted must be removed within forty-eight (48) hours after the close of the early voting period or the close of the polls on Election Day, whichever is applicable.
 - (b) For so long as required by Texas Election Code section 61.003 and 85.036, all public property upon which there is located a polling place, outside the area described in §61.003, and within the area which is allowed to have signs posted shall meet the following requirements:
 1. that is not on impervious surfaces;
 2. that is not a traffic or safety hazard;
 3. that is attached to a stake not to exceed a 9 gauge diameter (American Wire Gauge standard (AXG)) driven into the ground well clear of tree roots, irrigation lines and any other underground vegetation or structures
 4. not to be attached to any building or structure;
 5. not in a landscape bed to include flower beds;
 6. shall not have an area greater than six square feet; and
 7. an area which meets all the requirements of this ordinance.