

SECTION 7 – POLITICAL SIGNS

The placement of political signs may be regulated by the state, county or city, depending upon the location of such signs:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

Under provisions of the State Outdoor Advertising Act, signs may not be placed within the rights of way of any public road or highway or adjacent to a landscaped freeway; and signs may not be placed adjacent to a Federal-aid or Primary or an Interstate highway unless they are in compliance with the controls set forth in detail in this act. Before signs are placed in unincorporated areas within 660 feet of the right of way of a Federal-aid or Primary or an Interstate highway, a *Statement of Responsibility* must be completed and returned to the Department of Transportation district office. The Department of Transportation district office is prepared to answer any questions candidates may have about the state law regulating campaign signs. Candidates may write to: Department of Transportation, Encroachments & Permits, 500 South Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514. The telephone number is (760) 872-0674.

MONO COUNTY:

Political signs cannot be placed within a county right-of-way. (*County Code Section 13.04.020.3*) If you have questions about whether or not an area is within a county right-of-way, contact the Mono County Public Works Department at (760) 932-5440.

TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES:

Political Signs: Signs, posters, and banners indicating support for or opposition to a political candidate or political question. Such signs, posters or banners shall be removed within five days following the election, if the sign relates to an election. Such signs shall not exceed six square feet in area and shall not be placed in any public right-of-way or displayed on any public property. For more information please contact the Town of Mammoth Lakes at (760) 934-8989.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS
OUTDOOR ADVERTISING PROGRAM



**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY
POLITICAL SIGNS**

Election Date: _____ June _____ November Other: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Office sought or Proposition Number: _____

County where sign(s) will be placed: _____

Number of signs to be placed: _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (Include Area Code) _____

The undersigned hereby accepts responsibility for the removal of Temporary Political Signs placed pursuant to Section 5405.3 of the Outdoor Advertising Act for the above candidate or proposition.

It is understood and agreed that any Temporary Political Signs placed sooner than ninety (90) days prior to the election and/or not removed within ten (10) days after the election, may be removed by the Department and the responsible party will be billed for any associated removal costs.

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY

DATE

Mail Statement of Responsibility to:

Cal Trans
Attn: Outdoor Advertising Program
500 South Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514