

Important Information About Election Signs

General Restrictions

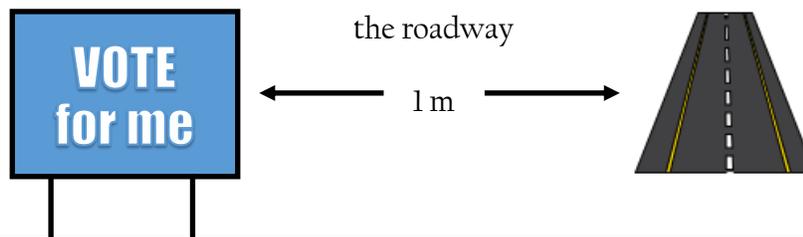
The following is intended to act as a visual companion to the rules and regulations as outlined in said Election Sign Policy.

Signs on Municipal road property cannot interfere with/or obstruct:

- The visibility of vehicles and/or pedestrians
- A roadway and/or shoulder
- The visibility or effectiveness of any traffic sign or control device

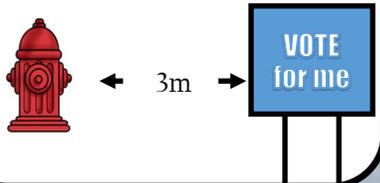
Election Sign Placement

1 metre from:



3 metres from :

A fire hydrant



Cannot obstruct or block the view of:

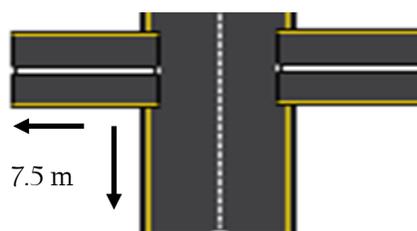
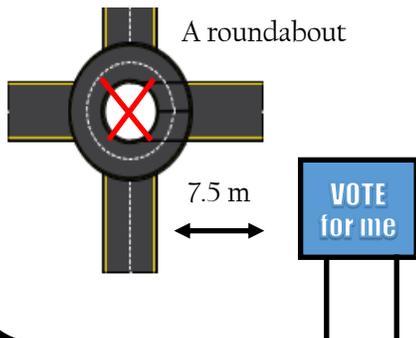
A traffic sign, control device or any other authorized sign

Other candidates' signs



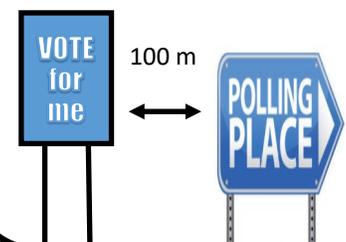
7.5 metres from:

A roundabout



100 metres from:

A polling place or voting place.



Election Sign Size Requirements

- The signs shall be no larger than 1.22 x 2.44 meters (4 x 8 feet)
- The sign height shall be no higher than 2 meters above ground level

Timing of the Erection of Signs

Election	Start Date	Removal Date
Municipal Election	After close of Nominations	1 week after voting day
Provincial or Federal Election	The day the writ for an election or by-election is issued (the formal order to hold an election)	1 week after voting day

Important Information to Remember:

- A sign cannot promote discrimination on the basis of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, family status or disability.
- Make sure you know where all underground utilities are before you place a ground-mounted or wire mounted sign.
- All signs and sign placement must comply with local municipal by-laws and policies.
- If a sign is erected or displayed in contravention of the Town of Cochrane's by-laws and policies, the Town may notify the owner, candidate or their official agent so that they may take the necessary action to comply. The sign will be removed without notice if it poses an immediate safety hazard.



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Please call 705-272-4361 for questions or to report any sign issues.



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