



TOWN OF LEWISVILLE

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**ROBERT COFFMAN
BOARD OF ELECTIONS
FORSYTH COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
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WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27101**

Mr. Coffman:

This letter supercedes the correspondence that was sent to the Board of Elections in 2010. The Town of Lewisville's Town Code Chapter 38-1 F 6 regarding political signs remains the same; however our note regarding signs in the Right-of-Way has changed.

- A. **Political signs may be placed under the following conditions:**
 1. Size as measured by exterior dimensions (area) not exceeding **308** square inches.
- B. **Removing or defacing political signs or posters; removal by candidate after election.**
 1. During any political campaign, it shall be unlawful for any person to tear up, remove or deface any poster, placard or sign of a candidate for public office, provided however that this section shall not apply to an owner of the premises where the poster, placard or sign is located, or to the agents or representatives of such person, or to the removal of any poster, placard or sign placed or erected contrary to law.
 2. **All political signs shall be removed no later than the Sunday following the election.**
 - a. Signs not removed by the candidate or someone on their behalf may be removed by the town.
- C. It is strongly encouraged that no political signs be installed sooner than 30 days prior to a primary, general or special election.

NOTE: Political signs are **NOT** allowed on utility poles. Signs found to be larger than the stated size will be removed by town staff. Political signs are prohibited in the rights-of-way of locally maintained roads and are governed by Lewisville Town Code. **State statutes govern political signs in the rights-of-way of NCDOT maintained roads.**

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 336-945-1022.

Sincerely,

Joyce C. McWilliams Walker
Town Clerk