



THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA'S SIGN BY-LAW, 0054-2002, SECTION 21 – ELECTION SIGN RULES ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Below is an excerpt from the City of Mississauga's Sign By-law related to the display of election signs. Candidates are required to follow and ensure those acting as agents follow all of the rules in the by-law. **Election signs are not permitted “on or overhanging public property”**. In addition, election signs can only be displayed for a total of 30 days leading up to the municipal election (including Election Day). To view the by-law in its entirety visit <https://www.mississauga.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/24123526/Sign-By-Law-0054-2002.pdf>

21. ELECTION SIGNS

(1) No candidate or his agent or any other person shall affix, erect or otherwise display an election sign or permit an election sign to be affixed, erected or otherwise displayed: (0508-2005)

- (a) on or overhanging public property;
- (b) on a utility pole or light standard unless it is affixed to a poster sleeve on a designated light;
- (c) on any official sign or official sign structure;
- (d) within a sight triangle;
- (e) within 50 metres of the exterior main entrance to the polling station or the front facade of the building which contains the polling station, whichever is greater; (0240-2007)
- (f) at any location where the election sign:
 - (i) obstructs the view of any pedestrian or driver of a motor vehicle, or obstruct the visibility of any traffic sign or device, or where it could interfere with vehicular traffic so that it could endanger any person;
 - (ii) obstructs openings required for light, ventilation, ingress, egress or firefighting;
 - (iii) constitutes a danger or hazard to the general public.
- (g) on a concrete or masonry noise attenuation wall.

(2) No candidate or his/her agent or any other person shall affix, erect or otherwise display an election sign or permit or cause an election sign to be erected, affixed, or otherwise displayed earlier than the twenty-nine (29) days that precede an election day for a municipal election or prior to the issuance of writs for either a provincial or federal election according to the Election Act and Canada Elections Act respectively. (0508-2005, 0292-2007, 0242-2016, 0065-2018)

(3) No Person shall place, affix, erect or display or permit the placing, erecting, affixing or displaying of an election sign that exceeds a maximum sign area of 1.5m² with the exception of those placed on billboard signs. (0240-2007, 0030-2022)

(4) A Person may place, affix, erect or display or permit the placing, erecting, affixing or displaying of an election sign: (0030-2022)

(a) on the outside of a building (not including a window) which is used as a candidate's campaign headquarters provided such sign complies with the provisions for fascia signs in accordance with this By-law; and (0030-2022)

(b) in front of or on the inside of a window of a building which is used as a candidate's campaign headquarters provided such sign complies with the provisions for window signs in accordance with this By-law. (0030-2022)

(5) An election sign shall be removed within forty-eight (48) hours immediately following 11:59 p.m. of the day of the election.

(6) The candidate to whom the election sign relates shall be responsible for the erection or display of the election sign and shall ensure that all the requirements of this By-law have been met. (0508-2005)

(7) Where an election sign has been affixed, erected or otherwise displayed in contravention of any provision of this By-law, the Commissioner may cause the sign to be removed immediately without notice and/or take any further action as provided in Section 31. (0508-2005)

(8) No Person shall place, erect, affix or display or permit the placing, erection, affixing or displaying of more than one election sign per candidate, per frontage on private property containing a single dwelling unit. (0030-2022)

(9) In the event of a conflict between this section 21 and the Municipal Elections Act or other Provincial or Federal legislation, the conflict shall be resolved in favour of the Provincial or Federal law. (0030-2022)

I, the undersigned, understand the rules in section 21 of the City of Mississauga's Sign By-law 0054-2002. I agree to follow all of the rules in the by-law and will ensure that those acting as my agents during my campaign period also follow the rules.

Candidate's Name (please print)

Candidate's Signature

Date

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