

Election Campaign Signs

The La Plata County Clerk and Recorder has no authority over campaign signs. Please contact the County Planning Department, City of Durango, Town of Bayfield or Town of Ignacio for specific information or concerns.

La Plata County Residential Sign Code – Planning Department – 970-382-6263

- Temporary signs (which are non-permanent and displayed on private property for not more than 30 consecutive days and up to no more than twice per calendar year for a total of no more than 60 days during a calendar year) are exempt from county sign standards (Sec. 70-20.II.B.2).
- Shall not exceed 24 square feet.
- No freestanding sign shall exceed 5 feet in height.

No sign shall be placed in a way to interfere with, limit, or obstruct snow removal, easements, sight distance, or pedestrian clearances or otherwise impair the health, safety and welfare of the public (Sec. 70-20.III.F).

City of Durango – Planning and Community Development – 970-375-4850

- In residential zones temporary signs up to an aggregate area of 12 square feet may be displayed without a permit for an unlimited amount of time. An aggregate area of up to 48 square feet is allowed 30 days prior to an election.
- Shall not be located closer than 200 feet to any designated polling place.
- Shall be removed within three days after the election day. The candidate or person responsible for the placement of a political sign shall be responsible for its removal.

Town of Bayfield – Planning Department – 970-884-9544

- There is no permit required.
- Shall be six (6) square feet or smaller.
- May be displayed for up to sixty (60) days before the election. The sixty (60) days may be counted from the date ballots are mailed.
- Shall not be placed on public property or within Town right-of-ways.
- Must be removed no more than ten (10) days following the election.

Town of Ignacio – Please contact 970-563-9494