

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

- Shall not exceed 24 square feet.
- No freestanding sign shall exceed 5 feet in height.
- Signs shall be setback from property lines and public rights-of-way to the extent necessary to prevent the sign from extending above a plane formed by the intersection of an imaginary line reaching from the property line of the parcel on which the sign is located to a point twenty-five (25) feet above the setback line applicable to the subject parcel, or to the top of the tallest building on the parcel, whichever is greater.
- Temporary signs that 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.

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.

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