

TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS AT ELECTION TIMES

60.40.45. Temporary Signs. Temporary signs may be erected and maintained in the City only in compliance with the regulations in this Code, and with the following specific provisions:

1. The following provisions apply to all temporary signs in all zones:

A. Temporary signs shall not be illuminated.

B. Temporary signs shall be constructed in a manner that prevents the sign from being blown from its location and allows for the easy removal of the sign.

C. Temporary signs shall not be attached to trees, shrubbery, utility poles or traffic control signs or devices.

D. Temporary signs shall not be erected or maintained in a way which, by reason of their size, location or construction constitutes a hazard to the public.

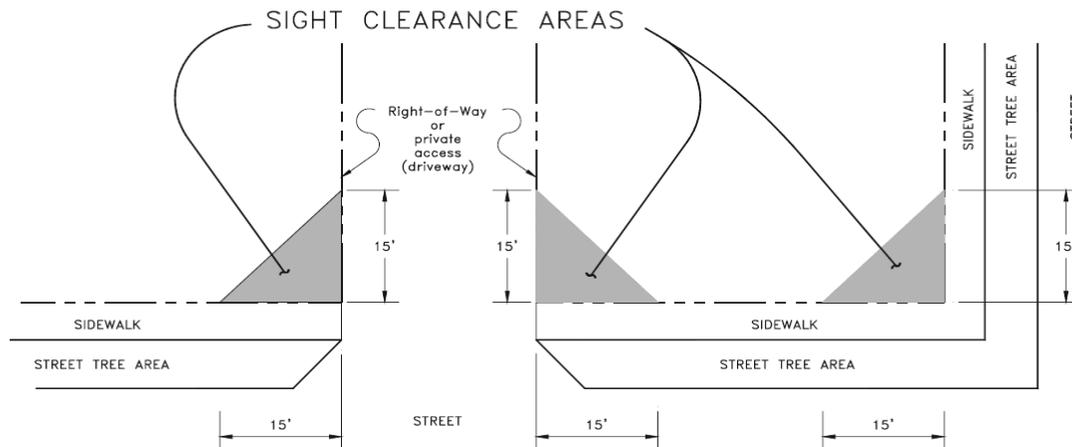
E. Temporary signs shall be located outside of the vision clearance area specified in Chapter 2 of the City Engineering Design Manual.

F. Conditions of Temporary Use or Special Event approval shall govern the placement, type and duration of all temporary signs consistent with the approved signage plan.

G. During a period not to exceed sixty (60) days prior to any special, primary or general election, any number of lawful, indirectly lighted temporary signs not exceeding six (6) feet in height may be erected in all zones; provided, however, that,

1. No signs shall be erected on public property or in the public right-of-way, and

2. All signs erected pursuant to this subsection shall be removed no later than five (5) days following the election.



Public rights-of-way (ROW) means but is not limited to, streets, roads, highways, bridges, viaducts and other structures, alleys, sidewalks, public utility easements, and all other public ways or areas, including the subsurface under and air space over these areas under the jurisdiction of the city. (ENGINEERING DESIGN MANUAL ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS, PAGE A5)

According to Oregon State law, all signs found posted in the ROW or on trees, utility poles, right-of-way fences, natural features (such as rocks) on protected areas of the interstate highway system, on state park lands must be removed or will be confiscated.