

## Chapter 297. Signs

### § 297-10. Temporary signs.

**Political advertising.** No person, firm or corporation shall affix, paint, post, hang or otherwise attach or cause or allow any of his, her, their, or its subordinates or employees, or allow anyone acting on his, her, their or its behalf, to affix, paint, post, hang or otherwise attach any political banner, poster, placard or political advertising of any type whatsoever to any hydrants, traffic signs, street signs, signal posts, electrical wires, telephone poles, telephone wires, public sidewalks, public pavements, public monuments, public statues situated in or upon any of the public thoroughfares or public places of Willingboro Township or upon any structure or building of the Township of Willingboro.

[Added 2-24-2009 by Ord. No. 2009-4]

#### (1)

Placement of permitted signs. Political signs may be permitted within all zoning districts within the Township of Willingboro, provided that they are not placed within the right-of-way of any road or street and do not obstruct traffic or the view of traffic.

#### (2)

Time limit for removal. All such political signs must be removed not later than the five business days following the election involved.

[Amended 12-17-2019 by Ord. No. 2019-23]

#### (3)

Application. Prior to the erection of political signs, a candidate or his or her agent, servant and/or employee shall file an application with the Construction Official. The application shall contain the following information:

##### (a)

The name of the candidate.

##### (b)

The office for which the candidate is running.

##### (c)

The name and address of the person who shall be responsible and liable for compliance with the terms of this chapter.

##### (d)

Such application shall be signed by the person who shall be responsible and liable for compliance with the terms of this chapter, indicating his or her consent to be so responsible and liable.

#### (4)

Removal by Township; cost charged to applicant. In the event that political signs are not removed in accordance with Subsection E(2) hereinabove, the Township of Willingboro, in its sole discretion, may cause its employees to remove such signs and may charge the responsible and liable individual identified in the above-mentioned application with the cost of such removal.[1]

#### [1]

Editor's Note: Original Sec. 16-10.5e, Violations and penalties, which immediately followed this subsection, was repealed 3-5-2013 by Ord. No. 2013-1.