

## **TxDOT Rules for Posting Campaign Signs**

During campaign season, the landscape blooms with a special kind of flower - the political sign. Unlike wildflowers that are welcome anywhere, *putting campaign signs on public lands is illegal*. So before you plant that sign, learn the law and keep Texas beautiful.

### **You Need to Know**

- It is illegal to place any signs on or within the right of way. This includes posting signs on trees, telephone poles, traffic signs and other objects on the right of way.
- Campaign signs along Texas roads can be placed on private property with the owner's permission.
- Signs must be made of lightweight material and be no larger than 50 square feet.
- Campaign signs may be posted as early as 90 days before an election (no earlier) and must be removed within 10 days after the election.
- Before placing a sign inside of incorporated city limits, check with the city for applicable ordinances.

### **Sign Removal**

If you've placed your sign in the right of way or it's posing a traffic hazard, TxDOT will remove it without prior notice. All costs associated with sign removal will be paid by the sign owner.

### **Contact TxDOT**

For more information about the rules governing campaign signs, please call (512)416-2901.

<http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/right-of-way/campaign-signs.html>