Within the City Limits of Cape Canaveral, see attached map, signs are regulated in a non-content based manner. Political signs are treated as temporary signs. The City regulates the time, place and manner under which temporary signs may be erected in the City. To assist candidates with signage questions the following notable conditions shall apply to temporary signs:

a. One temporary election sign is allowed for every 150 linear feet of property frontage, or portion thereof.

b. On residential property, no temporary sign shall exceed 6 square feet or 4 feet in height. No permit is required for temporary signs located on a residentially zoned property.

c. On nonresidential property, no temporary sign shall exceed 32 square feet or 8 feet in height. Temporary signs, 6 square feet or more, located on a commercially zoned property require a City sign permit.

d. The temporary sign may be double-faced (back-to-back) and only one side of a double-faced sign shall be counted for sign area calculations.

e. Minimum setbacks for any part of the temporary sign structure shall be a minimum of two feet from any right-of-way.

f. No part of any temporary sign shall be placed within the right-of-way or within the visibility triangle or in any way which impedes pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic safety. No part of any temporary sign shall be located so as to reduce any required parking area. No part of any temporary sign shall be located in such a way that it restricts a pedestrian way and/or sidewalk to less than 44 inches in width. Temporary signs shall be removed and brought inside a building when there are storm warnings so as not to become a hazard during a storm event.

g. Shall be freestanding and shall not rely on any support that is not a part of the sign.

h. The temporary sign shall be constructed of sturdy material such as wood, hard plastic, vinyl, hardboard or particle board of sufficient thickness so as to withstand the weather elements commonly experienced within the city. Cardboard and paper-faced temporary signs are strictly prohibited unless they are safely fastened, in their entirety, to a backing made of material set forth in this section.

Please note that the afore-mentioned is an excerpt from the City of Cape Canaveral Code of Ordinances, Chapter 94 and are specific to the City of Cape Canaveral. There may be other applicable county, state and/or federal rules that apply as well.

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