



Campaign Signs & Electioneering

These rules apply to **CITY-OWNED PROPERTY** used as a polling place.

Ordinance Reference: City of Manvel Ordinance No. 2026-O-02

POLLING PLACE QUICK REFERENCE

100-FOOT NO ELECTIONEERING ZONE:

Electioneering of any kind is prohibited within 100 feet of any polling place entrance.

Allowed Areas:

Electioneering is allowed only outside the 100-foot boundary and only in City-designated areas.

Campaign Signs:

Maximum of three (3) signs per candidate or proposition. Each sign may not exceed 3 sq. ft. per face or 3 ft. in height. Placed only in City-designated areas.

Placement Rules:

No signs in rights-of-way, on City infrastructure, or blocking ADA access, entrances, parking, or emergency routes. Placed only in City-designated areas.

Canopies:

One (1) canopy per candidate/measure, max 10'x10', City-designated area only, weighted, removed nightly. Placed only in City-designated areas.

Prohibited:

Megaphones, amplified sound, tables, booths, or any interference with polling operations.

Vehicles:

Wrapped vehicles are allowed if lawfully parked and not used primarily as a display. Must be parked temporarily while voting or conducting lawful business.

Time Limits:

Signs allowed beginning first day of early voting; must be removed within 72 hours after polls close.

Enforcement:

Non-compliant signs may be removed immediately; fines up to \$2,000 per day.



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Candidate Electioneering & Campaign Sign FAQ

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Where is electioneering prohibited?

Electioneering of any kind is prohibited within 100 feet of any polling place entrance.

Where is electioneering allowed?

Only outside the 100-foot boundary and within City-designated electioneering areas.

How many campaign signs are allowed?

Up to three (3) campaign signs per candidate or ballot proposition.

What size signs are allowed?

Each sign may not exceed three (3) square feet per face or three (3) feet in height. Signs must be self-supporting and non-illuminated.

Are canopies allowed?

Yes. One (1) canopy per candidate or measure, maximum size 10' x 10', placed only in City-designated areas, properly anchored, and removed nightly.

Are tables, booths, or sound equipment allowed?

No. Tables, booths, megaphones, bullhorns, and amplified sound are prohibited.

Are wrapped vehicles considered campaign signs?

No, provided the vehicle is lawfully parked, not positioned primarily as a sign, and parked temporarily.

When may signs be placed and removed?

Signs may be placed beginning the first day of early voting and must be removed within 72 hours after polls close.

What happens if I don't comply?

Non-compliant signs may be removed immediately. Violations are subject to fines up to \$2,000 per day.

Purpose: *These regulations protect voter access, safety, and the orderly administration of elections. Rules are enforced uniformly and in a content-neutral manner.*