

**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS  
IN THE CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE**

**CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE CITY CODE –**

**Rules and Regulations Regarding Political Signs and Placement Thereof:**

**Section 25-4:**

79.1. “Political sign” means a sign advertising a candidate for public office, a proposition, or other issue to be voted on by the general public.

**Section 25-12:**

(A) “For each parcel, one temporary sign per street frontage which is not greater than 12 square feet in area, is not internally illuminated, and is not displayed for more than 30 days in a calendar year, except that for 60 days preceding a general, primary or special election more than one such sign may be placed on each parcel, provided they are removed immediately after the election.”

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✓It is required that placement of any political sign needs the property owner’s permission. This means on any property: residence, business or vacant lot.

✓Political signs are prohibited and cannot be placed on any city owned public property.

✓Political Signs cannot be placed on any utility pole or city owned/posted snow removal pole.

✓Caltrans rules: temporary political signs shall not be placed within the right of way of any highway. Any questions regarding placement on Highway 50/Lake Tahoe Boulevard or Highway 89/Emerald Bay Road, please contact Caltrans at (916) 654-6473.

✓All political signs must be removed immediately after the election.

*Please be advised that upon any violation to these rules/regulations, either on a complaint basis or by sighting of code enforcement personnel, the sign will be removed immediately, therefore possible result in forfeiture of the Candidate’s \$137 City Sign Deposit.*

**Required Form to be Completed by Any Ballot Measure Committee,  
Candidate Running for Public Office within the City of South Lake Tahoe  
Prior to the Placement of Political Signs**

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<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME:</b> _____
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b> _____
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> _____
<b>FAX #:</b> _____ <b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b> _____
<b>OFFICE SOUGHT:</b> _____
<b>Refundable Deposit of \$137 Required. Please make check payable to City of South Lake Tahoe (Address: 1901 Airport Road., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150; Attn: City Clerk)</b>
<b>Received by:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____

The undersigned accepts responsibility for conformance to City of South Lake Tahoe City Code Section 25-4(79.1) and Section 25-12(A) as set forth in TRPA Code of Ordinances Chapter 26.3.5 and the rules and regulations set forth above.

It is understood and agreed that any violations to the rules set forth above and signs placed and not removed within the time set forth by the City of South Lake Tahoe and TRPA requirements will result in forfeiture of said \$137 deposit to offset the City's costs for removal.

**A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE \$137 DEPOSIT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO  
THE CITY CLERK UPON REMOVAL OF ALL SIGNS**