

ARTICLE XIV.

SIGNS*

Sec. 16-247. Purpose and definitions.

(a) *Purpose.* The purpose of this article is to create a comprehensive system of street graphic controls, thereby facilitating clear communication, reduced traffic or structural hazards, and an enhanced aesthetic appearance of the city. Notwithstanding any provisions of this article to the contrary, to the extent that this article permits a sign containing commercial copy, it shall permit a non-commercial sign to the same extent.

(b) Definitions (see also Article XVI).

(28) *Political sign:* Any sign which indicates the name, cause or affiliation of anyone seeking public office or which indicates any political issue.

Sec. 16-253. Temporary signs.

(a) Only the following temporary signs shall be permitted:

TABLE 3

	Residential District	Non-Residential District
Political sign:		
• Number per candidate	1 per lot	1 per lot
• Area maximum	8 sq. ft.	32 sq. ft.
• Length of display	If the copy is related to an election, then 60 days prior to election; up to 14 days after the election	If the copy is related to an election, then 60 days prior to election; up to 14 days after the election
• Height maximum above grade	6 ft.	6 ft.
• Setback minimum	10 ft. from right-of-way	10 ft. from right-of-way

(b) Temporary signs not removed by the specified time shall constitute a public nuisance, which may be abated in accordance with Chapter 9 of the City Code.