


MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SIGN POLICY

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|  | DEPARTMENT: Clerk | POLICY NUMBER: 007-22 |
| | EFFECTIVE DATE: April 11, 2022 | LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY: Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32, Sched. |
| | APPROVED BY: Resolution #2022-129 | |

PURPOSE

This policy is to provide candidates, third parties, staff and the public with guidance related to campaign election signage within the Township of Wellington North.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all Wellington North municipally owned buildings, land, roads. It does not apply to private property. Ministry of Transportation or County of Wellington facilities or roads may have their own By-laws and restrictions on the placement of signage.

POLICY

Election signs are not permitted on any Wellington North municipally owned land, including but not limited to parks, road allowances, and vacant land.

GUIDELINES

Election signs are not permitted in any municipal facility, other than an all-candidates meeting, providing all candidates are invited to attend at full rental rates with no campaigning or promotional material on the common areas outside of the room booked

Signs may not be erected before nomination day

Signs must be removed 48 hours after election day

COMPLAINTS

All complaints about illegally placed election signage must be made in writing to the Clerk on the form attached hereto.

Complaints about signage placed on a road allowance may only be made by the property owner adjacent to the road allowance.

REMOVAL

Any sign(s) that are determined by the Clerk, or designate, to be contravention of this policy shall be removed by the municipality.

Prior to removal by the municipality, the Candidate shall be notified via email only of the contravention and be given 24 hours to relocate the sign.

A fee of \$20.00 per sign shall be payable by the candidate to reclaim a sign(s).



WELLINGTON NORTH
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MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SIGN COMPLAINT FORM

Please note that complaints can only be made by the property owner whose property is adjacent to the road allowance.

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| Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Phone: | | Email: | |

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| Please provide location and description of sign(s) (Photos may be attached): |
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| Office Use Only | Complaint #: | |
| Received By: | Date: | |
| Forwarded To: | Date: | |
| Candidate notified: | Date: | |
| Action Taken: | | |
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Please submit complaint to township@wellington-north.com