

# Political Campaign Signs

City of Cornelius

## A guide for temporary, election-related signs

During campaign seasons, political yard signs seem to be everywhere. Political signs and banners are allowed in the City of Cornelius, however; there are limitations. This brochure identifies the limitations so that you can successfully support your chosen political candidate.

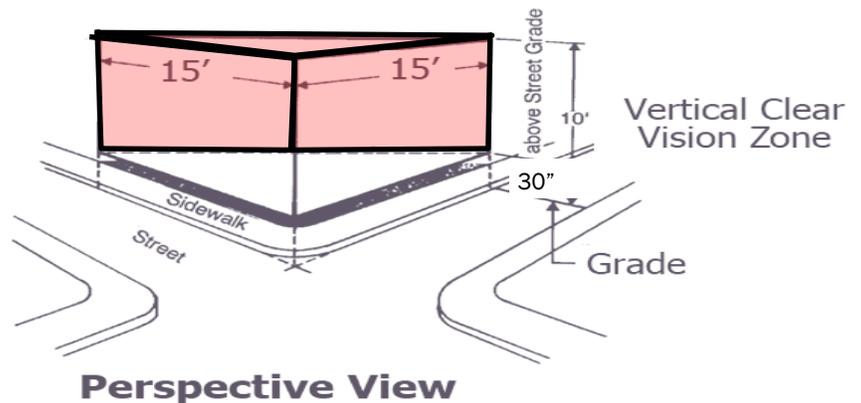
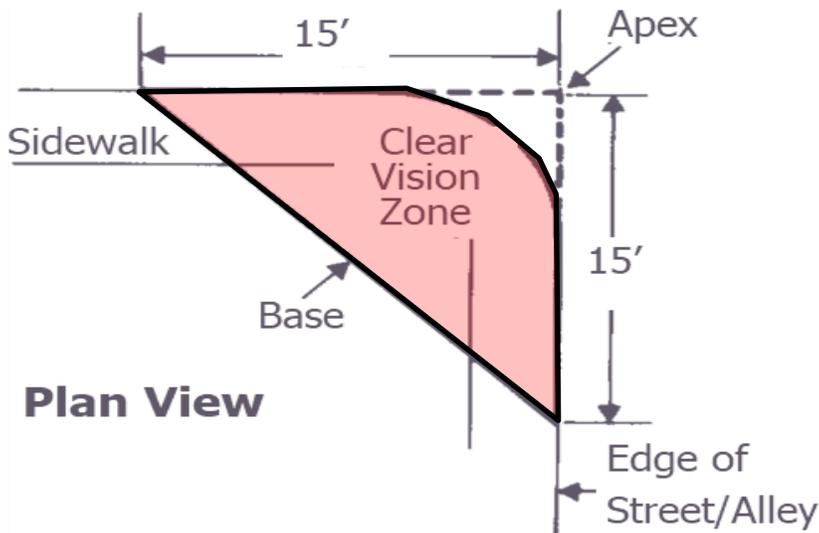
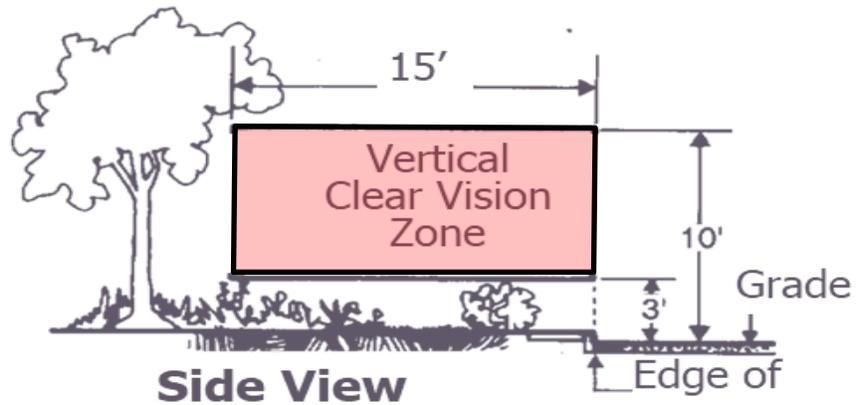


## **Political Campaign Signs may be placed in the following manner:**

- (1) Not more than 90 days
- (2) Not to exceed 16 square feet per face in most commercial and industrial areas
- (3) Not to exceed 4 square feet in residential zones.
- (4) Not exceed 6 feet in height.
- (5) No more than 1 sign per event per year on any one property.
- (6) No temporary signs shall be placed in public right-of-way or in the clear vision zone.
- (7) Political signs must be removed no later than 10 days following the election.
- (8) Property owner permission is required to place any sign.
- (9) Campaign signs are NOT allowed on publicly owned property such as parks, water quality facilities, or within street or highway landscaped areas.
- (10) Signs violating these regulations will be removed and disposed of by the City.**

# Clear Vision Zones

Signs cannot be placed in the Clear Vision Zone. This is to ensure that motorists can see other motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists using the streets and sidewalks. See the diagrams below.



## Tips for Political Campaign Signs

- ◆ Keep signs in good condition.
- ◆ If the sign is damaged fix it, replace it or remove it.
- ◆ Signs cannot be attached to trees, shrubs, utility poles and traffic control signals and signs.
- ◆ Signs may not be placed on public sidewalks or in streets.
- ◆ Signs cannot be located to cause a hazard to the public.
- ◆ Remove your political sign within 10 days after the election.

### QUESTIONS?

Consult the

Cornelius Municipal

Code Chapter 18.175 at

[www.ci.cornelius.or.us](http://www.ci.cornelius.or.us)

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