ROSS TOWNSHIP
1000 Ross Municipal Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
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TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name:_____ email: _____
Address: _____ Phone: ( ) _____ - _____
City: _____ State:_____ Zip Code: _____ Fax: ( ) _____ - _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION (If different from candidate information)

Name:_____ email: _____
Address: _____ Phone: ( ) _____ - _____
City: _____ State:_____ Zip Code: _____ Fax: ( ) _____ - _____

TOWNSHIP REGULATIONS

1. Number of signs. No more than two (2) temporary political signs shall be placed on public property at any intersection of roads or streets for any candidate nor shall temporary political sign(s) be located within six hundred (600) feet of any other such sign(s) for the same candidate.
2. Area. Temporary political signs on public property shall not exceed a surface area of 4 square feet per sign.
3. Height. Temporary political signs shall not exceed a maximum height of six (6) feet from the ground.
4. Timing. Temporary political signs may be erected or maintained for a period not to exceed 31 days prior to the date of the election to which such signs are applicable and shall be removed within ten (10) days following the termination of the election or the cash bond posted as required by this section shall be forfeited.
5. Illumination. No temporary political sign shall be illuminated in any manner.
6. Posting of Cash Bond. Prior to any person, firm, corporation or political party or candidates campaign committee placing a temporary political sign within the confines of any public right of way within the Township there shall be posted with the Secretary of the Township a cash bond in the amount of $100.
7. No temporary political sign shall be placed on Ross Township property.
8. Temporary political signs shall be prohibited along any road or street within the Township where it would obstruct a clear sight distance of the traffic.
9. Return of Bond. If temporary political signs of the applicant are removed within ten (10) days after the election, the cash bond shall be refunded to the applicant.
10. Forfeiture of Bond. If the temporary political signs are not removed within ten (10) days after the election, the posted cash bond as required by this section shall be forfeited to the general fund of the Township in the amount of five dollars ($5.00) per sign as a cost to the Township to remove the signs not, however, to exceed in total the amount of the cash bond.
11. Private property. No temporary political sign shall be placed or erected on any private property without having first obtained consent from the property owner and/or tenant.
12. Violations and Penalties. Any person who shall be convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this Section 16 of Chapter 27 of the Ross Township Code before the local judicial magistrate having jurisdiction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $300 together with costs of prosecution.

DIRECTIONS FOR FILING

1. Complete this application in its entirety. Failure to due so will cause your application to be returned.
2. Submit the $100.00 cash bond. (Checks payable to Ross Township will be cashed and refunded upon removal of signs)

REQUIRED SIGNATURE

I the undersigned candidate or representative thereof, certifies that all statements and data furnished with this application are true and correct. I further certify that these signs are for a political candidate seeking office, political parties and/or political issues contained on the election ballot and agree to adhere to the township regulations listed above.

_____ _____
Date of Application Signature

(DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE- TOWNSHIP USE ONLY)

Permit approved: _____ **Date:** _____
Township Secretary

Permit No._____ **Invoice No.**_____ **Check No.**_____

BOND AMOUNT: $ 100.00 **Temporary political signs must be removed on this date:** _____

BOND REFUND DATE: _____ **By:** _____