



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: _____ Fax: _____

Office / Position / Board: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION (If different from candidate information)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ 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 10 days following the termination of the election or the fee posted as required by this section shall be forfeited.
5. Illumination. No temporary political sign shall be illuminated in any manner.
6. Posting of Fee. Prior to any placing of a temporary political sign within the confines of any public right of way within the Township, there shall be posted with the Township Secretary a fee in the amount of \$100.00.
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 the Fee. If temporary political signs are removed within ten (10) days after the election, the fee shall be refunded to the applicant.
10. Forfeiture of Fee. If the temporary political signs are not removed within ten (10) days after the election, the fee, as required by this section, shall be forfeited to the general fund of Ross Township in the amount of \$5.00 per sign as a cost to the Township to remove the signs not, however, to exceed the total Fee.
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 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 \$300.00 together with costs of prosecution.

DIRECTIONS FOR FILING

1. Complete this application in its entirety. Failure to do so will cause your application to be returned.
2. Submit the \$100.00 Fee. (Check payable to Ross Township will be cashed and refunded upon the 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 all Ross Township rules and regulations.

Date of Application

Signature

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - TOWNSHIP USE ONLY

Permit approved: _____ Date: _____

Township Secretary

Permit #: _____ Invoice #: _____ Check #: _____

FEE AMOUNT: \$100.00 **Temporary political signs must be removed by: _____**

FEE REFUND DATE: _____ **By: _____**

