

17.24.115 Political signs

A. "Portable political sign" means any sign not permanently attached to the ground or other permanent structure, or other political sign designed to be transported, including, but not limited to, signs designed to be transported by means of wheels; signs on "A" or "T" frames; moveable menu and sandwich boards signs; tethered balloons used as signs; vehicles used with the express intent of advertising a candidate for office or an action on a ballot.

B. Portable political signs are permitted in any land use district, subject to the provisions and limitations contained in this chapter provided a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per candidate, issue or ballot question is first remitted to the city of North Las Vegas city clerk's office, regardless of the number of signs placed. The purpose of the fee is to provide the city with the name and pertinent information about the campaign manager or party responsible for repair of damaged or hazardous signs, and to monitor and remove all unclaimed signs following the election. Signs placed within the North Las Vegas city limits without first submitting the proper fee shall be removed and impounded until the said fee is paid in full.

C. Portable political signs may be placed on private property only.

D. No portable political sign may be placed at any location where it may:

1. Interfere or be confused with a traffic control signal or sign; or
2. Obstruct the vision of traffic.

E. No portable political sign may be placed on any:

1. Public property or right-of-way within the city;
2. Utility pole or device; or
3. Semi-tractor trailer parked in a stationary position on private property, other than and excluding semi-tractor trailers bearing characters, designs, figures, letters, marks, words, or other symbols identifying the nature of the owner's business, activity, or service and parked or stored temporarily in the course of the owner's activities.

F. Portable political signs that do not exceed one hundred twenty-eight (128) square feet in size are permitted within a commercial or industrial zoning district.

G. Portable political signs placed in any residential zoning district may not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in size.

H. The person or persons placing or causing the placement of any portable political sign, including the person whose candidacy the sign supports, the owner of such sign, and the owner of the property upon which the sign is located are jointly and severally responsible for removing the sign.

I. All portable political signs must be removed within fifteen (15) days after the election to which they pertain. (Ord. 1730 § 1, 2003; Ord. 1203 § 3, 1996)

CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS



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Organization/Candidate Name: _____

Election: _____

Campaign Manager/Contact Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

I hereby acknowledge I have received a copy of North Las Vegas Municipal Code 17.24.115 pertaining to portable political signs and have paid the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee.

Signature of representative Date