

## Red Bank Municipal Code

**9-842. Political signs regulated.** (1) Scope of article - definition of political sign. Notwithstanding anything in this chapter to the contrary, the provisions of this chapter shall govern the use and placement of political signs. "Political sign" shall mean any sign which supports or opposes the candidacy of any candidate for public office or urges action on any other issue on the ballot of a primary, general or special election.

(2) Political signs regulated. Political signs with a sign area of more than 32 square feet shall be subject to the provisions of this code and/or this chapter governing off-premises signs, provided, that any political sign at campaign headquarters shall be governed as on-premises signs. Political signs with a sign area of 32 square feet or less shall be subject to the following restrictions:

(a) No such political sign may be placed closer than 7 feet to the pavement or curb of any public or private street, except that poster type signs, no large than 14" (fourteen inches) by 22" (twenty-two inches) may be placed not closer than 3 feet from the pavement or curb of any public or private street.

(b) No such political sign may be placed closer than 25 feet to the closet edge of the pavement or curb of two (2) intersecting public or private streets.

(c) No such political sign may be placed upon or attached in any way to any tree, fence, fence post, utility pole, light pole or rock located on public property or upon the right-of-way on any street.

(d) All such political signs shall be removed within fifteen days after the election to which they refer has been held. Such signs erected for a primary election may remain only if they continue to be valid for the next general election.

(e) The offices of the building inspector of the city manager may order the removal or relocation of any such sign which, in its or their opinion, may constitute a hazard to the public traveling on public streets.

(f) No such sign shall be located in a position which is principally designed to be viewed from a controlled access facility.

(g) No such sign may be placed upon a public sidewalk.

(h) Any person or organization planning to erect such political signs shall first file with the office of the building inspector the name,

address and telephone number of the person or persons who shall be responsible for the proper erection and timely removal of such signs.

(i) Penalty - Any person, firm, corporation or entity violating the provisions hereof may be fined in the amount of up to \$5.00 for each violation. In the case of continuing violations, each day shall constitute a separate violation(s). (as added by Ord. #03-875, June 2003)