

## SIGNS ON CITY PROPERTY

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### 6.32.010 Legislative policy.

It is the policy of the city to allow free expression of political views and it is the policy of the city to facilitate such expression by allowing the use of advertising on certain city property consistent with competing values of health, safety and welfare of the community.  
(Ord. 1986-619-B § 1)

### 6.32.020 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

"Political sign" means a bill, placard, sign or similar device used to advertise or announce political views connected with any election in which residents of the city are allowed to vote.

"Public property" means property owned or controlled by the city.

"Qualified political group" means any person or group formed which meets the requirements of the state of Oregon election laws for groups which advertise for political candidates or causes.

"Right-of-way" means that portion of a public road, street or highway which is not surfaced with pavement, gravel or other substance sufficient to allow regular motor vehicle use.  
(Ord. 1986-619-B § 2)

### 6.32.030 Political signs.

Political signs shall be allowed on public property to the extent that they comply with the provisions of this chapter.  
(Ord. 1986-619-B § 3)

### 6.32.040 Placing of political signs.

A. Political signs shall be allowed only in designated areas of public right-of-ways over which the city has jurisdiction and control.

B. Political signs shall not be placed in any park in the city.

- C. Public property other than public rights-of-way and parks may be used for placing of political signs in the discretion of the City Manager who shall upon the request of any qualified political group supply a list of these discretionary sites.

(Ord. No. 2011-1107, 7-11-2011; Ord. 1986-619-B, § 4)

**6.32.050 Size, type and placement of signs.**

- A. Signs shall not exceed forty-eight (48) inches in height, width or depth.  
B. Signs shall not be placed to obstruct motorists' views of oncoming traffic or to create any other traffic obstruction or hazard.  
C. No sign shall have lights or moving parts.  
D. No sign shall be unsightly, obscene or otherwise constitute a public nuisance.

(Ord. 1986-619-B § 5)

**6.32.060 Time period.**

Signs may be placed on public property not more than eighty-three (83) days before the election to which they relate if it is a general or primary election and not more than forty-five (45) days before the election for special elections. All signs shall be removed within seven days followed the election.

(Ord. 1986-619-B § 6)

**6.32.070 Liability.**

Compliance with this chapter shall in no way limit liability for any damage caused by any sign placed on public property.

(Ord. 1986-619-B § 7)

**6.32.080 Compliance with state law.**

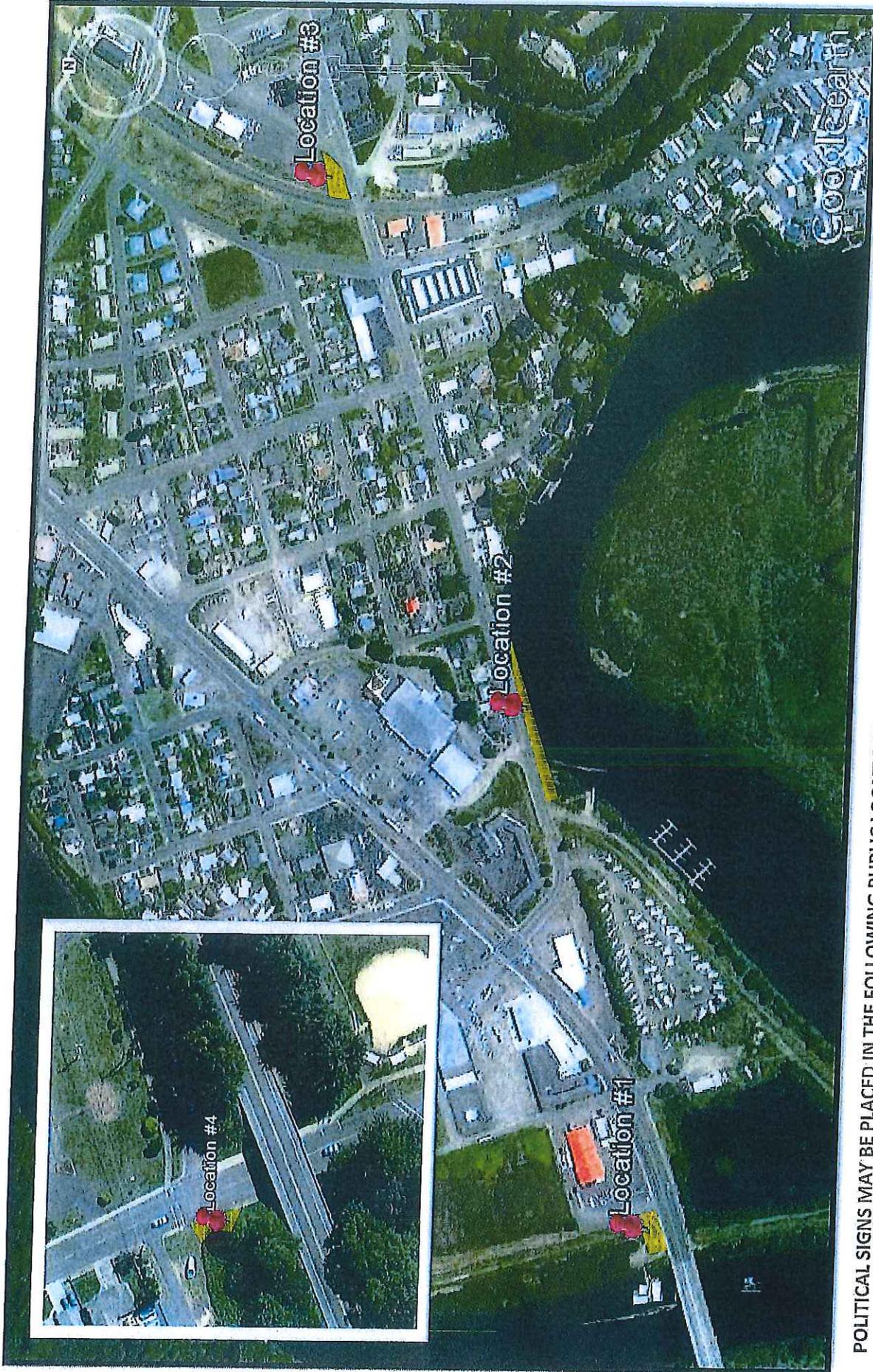
All signs must comply with the Election Laws of the state of Oregon.

(Ord. 1986-619-B § 8)

**6.32.090 Violation—Penalty.**

The penalty for violating this chapter shall be a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

(Ord. 1986-619-B § 9)



**POLITICAL SIGNS MAY BE PLACED IN THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC LOCATIONS, IN CONFORMANCE WITH SECTION 6.32 OF THE REEDSPORT MUNICIPAL CODE:**

1. West of Les Schwab Tire Center, near the Scholfield Bridge.
2. In the grassy area along Winchester Avenue, next to Scholfield Creek.
3. Along Winchester Avenue, near the railroad tracks and across the street from the City Shops.
4. At the intersection of Frontage and Ranch Roads, on the west side of Ranch, near the Burdick Underpass.

