

(5) *Political signs.* Political signs shall be exempt, provided that:

(a) There shall be no limit on the number of signs permitted for each building, dwelling unit, or lot; provided, however, that the quantity of signs displayed does not create a safety hazard to traffic by distracting motorists or interfering with safe pedestrian flow, in which case the Chief of Police and/or the Building Commissioner shall be authorized to require that the number of signs be reasonably reduced or relocated;

(b) The signs may be installed no earlier than 30 days prior to the election or referendum, and shall be removed within seven days after the election or referendum;

(c) In a residential zoning district, the sign does not exceed 16 square feet in surface area if the sign is single-faced, or 32 square feet in surface area if the sign is double-faced, and the signs do not obstruct traffic sight lines, sight triangles, traffic control signals, or public signs at street intersections or railroad crossings;

(d) In a non-residential zoning district, the sign does not exceed 16 square feet in surface area if the sign is single-faced, or 32 square feet in surface area if the sign is double-faced;

(e) In a residential zoning district, the sign does not exceed four feet in height from grade;

(f) In a non-residential zoning district, the sign does not exceed six feet in height from grade;  
and

(g) The sign shall be placed on private property and set back from any public right-of-way;