

GUIDANCE FOR POLITICAL SIGNS

Candidates are reminded that signs and other advertising materials must contain a “disclaimer” notice stating who paid for the advertisement. See 25 P.S. § 1638. The disclaimer requirement does not apply to bumper stickers, pins, buttons, pens, and similar small items upon which the statement cannot be conveniently printed. See 4 Pa. Code § 181.1(b).

County Election Bureaus do not enforce this requirement, but violations may be reported to the State Attorney General or the District Attorney.

Please be mindful of private property and of following any Homeowner Association rules regarding signs.

Please also see [PennDOT Guidance for Political Signs](#) regarding signs posted on or near public highways.