



A. Summary of rules for an election sign near provincial highways (For an election period)

1. An election sign can be placed and does not require a Ministry permit if it:
 - a) is no larger than three-square metres in area; and
 - b) is placed no more than one metre from the edge of the property line farthest from the provincial highway (called the right of way) as indicated in the green area of the **attached diagram**; or
 - c) is outside of the right of way and on private land with the property owner's permission, as indicated in the brown area of the **attached diagram**.
2. An election sign requires a permit obtained through the Ministry's Traffic Guidance Signing Office at **306-933-8319**, if it is larger than three square metres, regardless of location or whether it is inside the right of way or on private land. A property owner's permission would also be needed, if the permit is requested for an election sign on private land.
3. An election sign, regardless of size or location, can only be placed after an election writ has been issued and needs to be removed within seven calendar days after the election date.
4. Near a provincial highway, an election sign, regardless of size or location, cannot be placed that:
 - a) has one or more flashing lights;
 - b) has any moving parts;
 - c) resembles an official sign that could cause confusion for motorists;
 - d) interferes with the sight lines of motorists at an intersection or railway crossing;
 - e) is in a ditch, in a median, on a roadway or on an approach to a provincial highway; or
 - f) fails to meet the Ministry's size specifications.

5. Check with local authorities about their bylaws regarding an election sign inside the incorporated limits of a city, town, village or other community.

B. Summary of rules for a political sign near provincial highways
(For a non-election period)

1. Signs depicting a political party, their members, potential candidates or other material of a similar nature cannot be placed near a provincial highway during a non-election period. These signs, along with most other advertising signs, are not allowed near provincial highways in order to limit the amount of distractions for drivers and to help ensure the general safety of motorists.

2. Billboards or other signs of a political nature may be placed inside the incorporated limits of a city, town, village or other community, if allowed by local bylaws. Please check with local authorities.