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## **No political signs on state highway right-of-way**

With primary elections approaching in May, campaign workers are reminded that signs may not be posted on Oregon state highway right-of-ways. There also are restrictions for signs on private property that are visible from state highways.

Political signs placed on state highway right-of-way **are removed without notice**. They are held at local ODOT district maintenance offices for 30 days. Signs are prohibited on trees, utility poles, fence posts and natural features within highway right-of-way. They also are prohibited within view of a designated scenic area.

The width of state highway right-of-way can vary considerably depending on the specific location. If you're uncertain whether you're placing a sign on private property or highway right-of-way, check with your local ODOT district maintenance office (see below).

Temporary political signs are allowed on private property within view of state highways with the following restrictions:

- ◆ New signs are limited to 12 square feet.
- ◆ No flashing or intermittent lights, animated or moving parts are allowed.
- ◆ Signs must not imitate an official highway sign or device.
- ◆ Signs are not allowed in scenic corridors.

### **ODOT Region 1 District Maintenance office phone numbers:**

<b>District</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
<b>2A</b>	<b>Sylvan</b>	<b>503-229-5002</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>Clackamas</b>	<b>971-673-6200</b>
<b>2C</b>	<b>Troutdale</b>	<b>503-665-4193</b>

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