

**POLITICAL SIGN PERMIT APPLICATION**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Election Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have read the attached code 11-4-9 and will conform to all applicable laws of the jurisdiction. I further certify that the code official or the code official's authorized representative shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of the code as applicable to this permit.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

*Complete this section if Candidate is not making application:*

I hereby certify that I am duly authorized to make this applicant on behalf of

\_\_\_\_\_ (Candidate).

### **Political Signs**

Complete attached application and return to above address.

Per Sugar Grove Code 11-14-9, attached. The following applies to political signage.

- Maximum size of any one sign is 15 (fifteen) square feet in area. No more than 16 (sixteen) square feet of signage may be displayed in any lot or business.
- Signs may not be erected on public rights of way, fences, trees, utility poles or the like and may not be placed in any such way as to obstruct or impair vision of traffic.
- A cash deposit of \$100.00 is required per candidate per election to ensure removal of all signs within 10 (10) days after election. Deposit will be returned upon removal of all signs prior to the 10-day period.
- The Zoning Enforcement Office shall waive said deposit if evidence is presented and verified that enforcement of deposit requirement would restrict any individual's ability to exercise their rights of free expression.

D. Political Signs:

1. The maximum size of any one sign is fifteen (15) square feet in area. A maximum of sixteen (16) square feet in sign area is permitted for each lot or business. Except as required in subsection D2 of this Section, no application or fee shall be required for any sign erected pursuant to this subsection D1.

2. Temporary Sign Permit: Prior to the installation of political election campaign signs, a temporary permit shall be obtained from the Zoning Enforcement Officer. Only one such permit shall be required per candidate, per election regardless of the number of signs erected. The Officer, or his/her designee, shall grant a temporary sign permit for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, provided that such signs are not erected on public rights of way, attached to fences, trees, utility poles or the like, and further provided that such signs are not placed in a position that will obstruct or impair vision or traffic or in any way or manner create a hazard or disturbance to the health and welfare of the general public. A cash deposit in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per candidate per election will be deposited with the Village to ensure the removal of all signs within ten (10) days after the election. The Zoning Enforcement Officer shall waive said deposit if evidence is presented and verified that enforcement of this deposit requirement would restrict any individual's ability to exercise their rights of free expression. If all signs are removed, the deposit or bond will be returned; however, if it is necessary for the Village to remove the signs, all or a portion of the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be used to defray expenses of removing the signs.

E. Project Construction Signs:

1. A real estate development under construction shall be permitted one temporary promotional sign not exceeding one hundred (100) square feet in area. When a development has frontage on two (2) or more existing streets, a project construction sign shall be permitted along each frontage.

2. A real estate development under construction shall be permitted two (2) directional signs not exceeding ten (10) square feet in area nor exceeding three and one-half feet ( $3\frac{1}{2}'$ ) in height. Directional signs may be placed off-site, provided they are not attached to any public utility pole, tree, fire hydrant, curb, signpost, sidewalk or other surface located on, or extending into, public property.