

Political Signs 101



What Is Allowed

- On private property (*with owner's consent*)
- Up to 32 square feet in area for signage
- No more than 120 days prior to the election
- No more than 15 days after the election
- Vehicle signs 6 square feet in area maximum
 - *on private property with owner's consent; or*
 - *in Right-of-Way not more than 48 hours at a time*



What is Not Allowed

- Not allowed on any utility pole, light pole, traffic signal pole, or sign pole
- Not allowed in an area that could cause a traffic hazard (“visibility triangle”)
- Not in the Right-of-Way (ROW)
- Not on City property



Visibility Triangle



Right-of-Way

- The strip of land intended to be occupied by a road, public sidewalk, electric transmission lines, gas pipeline, water main, sewer main, or similar uses.
- Typically, the ROW is the roadway plus an additional 10'-20' of parkway (including the public sidewalk) on either side.



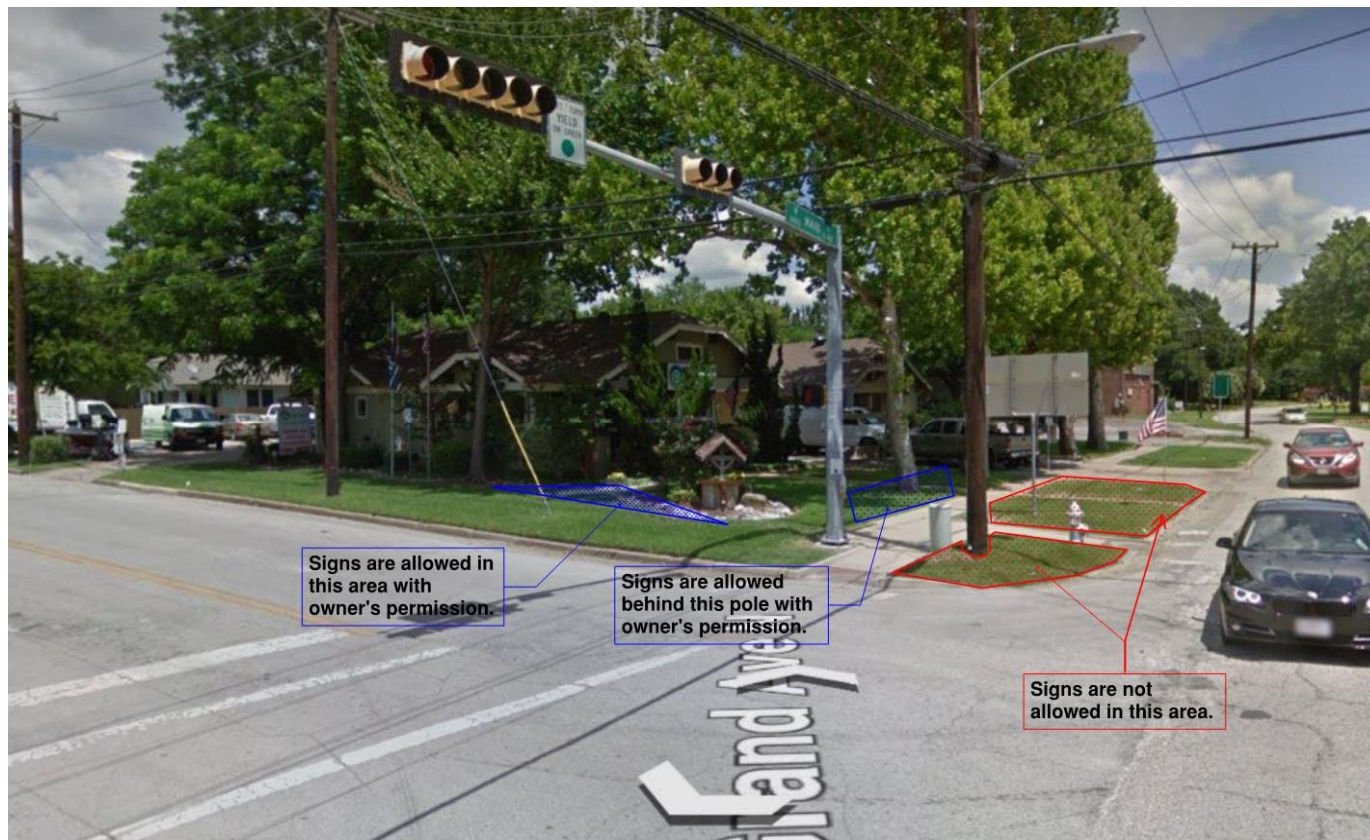
Right-of-Way

Using landmarks for determining the ROW line

- Public sidewalk
- Utility poles
- Typically 20' from the street curb or edge of pavement for “commercial”
- Typically 11' from the street curb or edge of pavement for “residential”
- Fire hydrants



Example



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Questions?

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