

## CITY OF FERNDALE

POB 1095

FERNDALE, CA 95536

*"A Historic Victorian Village"*



## Political Sign Guidelines\*-2020 Election

### General Guidelines

#### Political Signs

- Do not require a Sign Permit or Design Review Permit.
- May not be illuminated.
- May not exceed a total area of 12 square feet per parcel in a residential zone, and 32 square feet in a non-residential zone. All temporary signs on a parcel count towards this total.
- May be posted no earlier than the official announcement of candidacy for a public office, or announcement of a ballot initiative/proposition.
- Must be removed within 48 hours of the election.
- Any sign found in violation may be removed by the City at the expense of the political candidate or organization.

### Location Guidelines

#### Political Signs

- May be placed only on private property with the property owner's consent.
- May not be placed in any City right-of-way.
- May not be placed within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, street sign, traffic signal, or interfere with, confuse, obstruct, or mislead traffic.
- May not be attached to or suspended from a vehicle or other movable object unless it is permanently affixed to the vehicle.

**\*This is a summary of City regulations pertaining to political signs. Other regulations may apply. Please refer to the City of Ferndale Sign Ordinance 2013-02 (available online and at City Hall).**