

## ATTACHMENT 3

### JURISDICTIONAL RESEARCH

City	Definition	Time Restrictions	Size Restrictions	Other Restrictions	Fees/Fines
<b>Toronto</b>	Any sign advertising or promoting a candidate in a federal, provincial or municipal election, including an election of a local board or commission; or intended to influence persons to vote for or against any candidate or any question or by-law submitted to the electors under section 8 of the Municipal Act, 1996.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For federal or provincial elections, from the day the writ is dropped until 72 hours after Election Day.</li> <li>- For municipal elections, from 25 days prior to Election Day until 72 hours after Election Day.</li> </ul>	Max. 1.2 square metres.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Min. 1.5 metres from a sidewalk</li> <li>- Not permitted on a boulevard, median or island.</li> <li>- Not permitted within 15 metres of an intersection or pedestrian crossover.</li> <li>- Not permitted adjacent to a voting place, City park or facility.</li> <li>- Not permitted more than 2 metres above ground.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$250 refundable deposit.</li> <li>- Signs not in compliance may be removed by the City.</li> <li>- Signs may be stored for 30 days, and retrieved by the candidate for a fee:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o \$25 per sign for removal.</li> <li>o A per-sign storage charge of \$2 per day or part thereof, or \$0.50 per square metre of sign face area per day or part thereof, whichever is the greater</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Fees will be waived if, within 30 days from the date of receiving a notice of fees, the candidate provides a sworn statement that neither the candidate nor any person acting on behalf of the candidate was responsible for the unlawful erection or display of the election sign.</li> </ul>
<b>Brampton</b>	A sign advertising or promoting the election of a political party or a candidate for public office in a federal, provincial or municipal election.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For federal or provincial elections, after 5:00pm on the date the writ is dropped until 72 hours after Election Day.</li> <li>- For municipal elections, after 5:00pm 24 days before Election Day, until 72 hours after Election Day.</li> </ul>	Max. 2 square metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limited to 2 signs per candidate on residential property.</li> <li>- Limited to 3 signs per candidate on private property other than residential.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signs not in compliance may be removed by the City at the expense of the owner.</li> </ul>

<b>Hamilton</b>	A sign advertising or promoting the election of a political party or a candidate for public office in a federal, provincial or municipal election.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For federal or provincial elections, from the day the writ drops until 72 hours after Election Day.</li> <li>- For municipal elections, from 28 days prior to Election Day until 72 hours after Election Day.</li> </ul>	Max. 1.5 square metres.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cannot have an electric message display.</li> <li>- Only allowed on private property, except if displayed as a poster.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signs may be removed by the City at the cost of the sign owner.</li> <li>- Signs removed by the City will be held for 28 days, during which time the sign owner may redeem the sign upon payment of a fee – \$30 per sign/day.</li> <li>- Where a person does not retrieve a sign after 28 days, it may be destroyed without compensation.</li> </ul>
<b>Mississauga</b>	A sign advertising or promoting the election of a political party of a candidate for public office in a federal, provincial or municipal election.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For federal or provincial elections, from the day the writ drops until 48 hours after Election Day.</li> <li>- For municipal elections, from the close of nominations until 48 hours after the election.</li> </ul>	Max. 1.5 square metres.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May not erect a sign on public property, a utility pole or official sign.</li> <li>- May not erect within 50 metres of the main entrance to a polling station.</li> <li>- May not erect within a sight triangle.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signs not in compliance may be removed by the City at the expense of the owner.</li> <li>- Signs shall be stored for 30 days. Candidates may pick up signs by paying the applicable removal and storage fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o For signs more than 1 square metre, \$200 per sign, or the actual cost of removal, whichever is greater.</li> <li>o Storage fee is \$20 per day or part thereof or \$2 per square metre of sign face or part thereof, whichever is greater</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Signs that are not picked up after 30 days will be destroyed.</li> </ul>
<b>Ottawa</b>	A temporary sign advertising a candidate or political party in a municipal, school board, public utility company, provincial or federal election.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signs may not be erected on public property until 30 days prior to an election.</li> <li>- Signs may not be erected</li> </ul>	Max. 1.5 square metres.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Min. 0.5 metres from a sidewalk</li> <li>- Min. 2 metres from a roadway.</li> <li>- Min. 0.5 metres from a</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signs not in compliance may be removed by the City and stored for 30 days</li> <li>- Fees are charged for removal of signs:</li> </ul>

		<p>on private property until 60 prior to an election.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signs must be removed within 48 hours following Election Day.</li> </ul>		shoulder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o With a sign face less than one square metre - \$50</li> <li>o With a sign face between 1 and 2 square metres - \$75</li> <li>o With a sign face greater than 2 square metres - \$150</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signs are stored for up to 30 days and may be retrieved for a fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o With a sign face less than one square metre - \$50</li> <li>o With a sign face between 1 and 2 square metres - \$75</li> <li>o With a sign face greater than 2 square metres - \$150</li> </ul> </li> <li>- If the cost of removal is greater than above, the City shall charge the owner of the sign the actual fee, plus a 15% administrative fee.</li> <li>- Signs not retrieved after 30 days of being in storage shall be destroyed.</li> </ul>
<b>Pickering</b>	Signs that promote the election of a candidate or which are intended to influence individuals to vote for or against any candidate or any questions submitted to the electors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For federal or provincial elections, the day the writ is dropped until 72 hours after Election Day.</li> <li>- For municipal elections, 25 days before Election Day until 72 hours after Election Day.</li> </ul>	Max. 1.5 square metres		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signs in contravention of the by-law will be removed and will be subject to a fine of \$25 per sign.</li> <li>- Signs will be stored for 30 days, after which time they will be destroyed, with no compensation for the owner.</li> </ul>

<b>Vaughan</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signs may be erected on local and regional roads 6 weeks before Election Day until 72 hours after Election Day.</li> </ul>	<p>Max. 1.49 square metres Max. sign area of 5.0 square metres</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Min. 1 metre from all street lines.</li> <li>- Min. 1.5 metres from any common lot boundary.</li> <li>- Cannot be located in any day-lighting triangle.</li> <li>- Cannot be erected on public road allowances and municipal property.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-refundable deposit required before candidates may erect signs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o \$300 per candidate running for mayor, regional or local councillor</li> <li>o \$150 per candidate running for ward councillor</li> <li>o \$50 per candidate running for school trustee</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Failure to comply with the by-law will result in signs being seized.</li> <li>- Signs will be stored for seven days, after which time if they are not retrieved, they will be destroyed.</li> </ul>
----------------	--	---	--	--	---