

STOREY COUNTY CLERK & TREASURER

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Campaign Signs



Governance of Campaign Signs (NRS 405.030 and 405.110): State law governs set time periods for placement of campaign signs along interstate and primary highways. Additionally, they govern campaign signs placed within highway rights-of way. Candidates are responsible for reviewing all state, county, and city ordinances for the rules regarding campaign signs, ensuring they do not violate the laws.

State Highway Time Periods (NRS 410.411(4)): Campaign signs must:

- Not be placed next to highway earlier than sixty (60) days before a primary election. If Candidate is Unsuccessful:
- Campaign sign **MUST** be removed no later than thirty (30) days after the election. If Candidate is Successful:
- Campaign sign may continue to be displayed through the general election. All campaign signs **MUST** be removed not later than thirty (30) days after the election.

Reminder:

- You must obtain permission from property owners prior to placing campaign sign on private property.
- The posting of campaign signs on public utility poles is prohibited, per NRS 704.638.

STOREY COUNTY CODE

Chapter 17.84

Signs and Billboards

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Appendix A – Signs associated with the election process location maps

17.84.110. Section M.

Signs associated with the national, state or local election processes shall be consistent with the following:

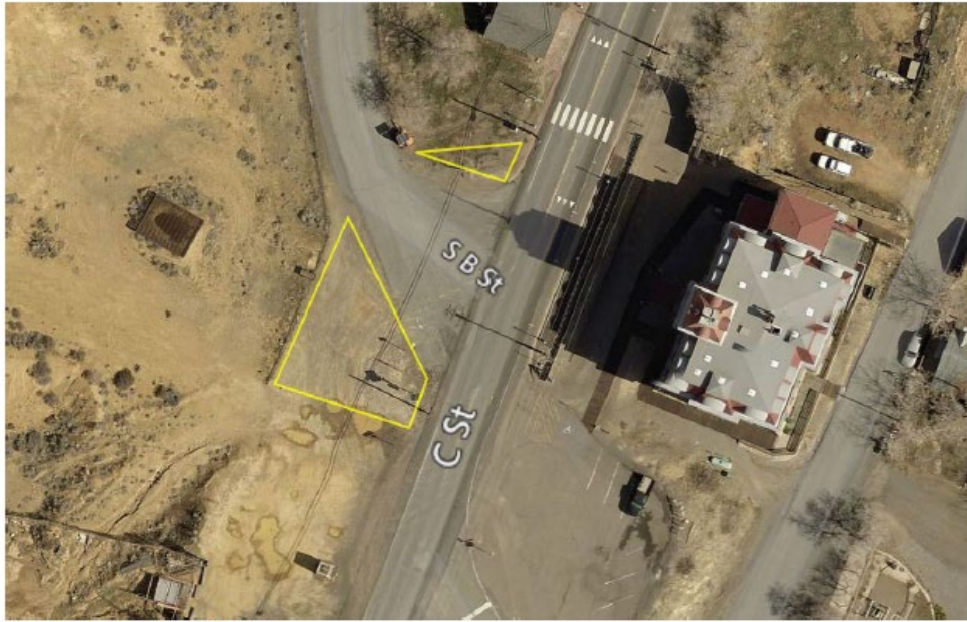
1. Signs, posters and banners shall not be displayed prior to the first day allowed for the filing of candidacies for election.
2. Signs, posters and banners may not be placed on private property without the private property owner's permission.
3. Unsuccessful primary candidates must remove, or cause to be removed, their signs or posters no later than 30 days after the primary election.
4. All signs, posters and banners associated with national, state or local elections shall be removed no later than 30 days after the general election.
5. Signs, posters and banners may not be affixed or placed on the public domain. The public domain placement restriction does not apply to signs placed on the county-owned property located as shown in Appendix A. Signs located in these public areas shown in Appendix A shall be permissible up to 32 square feet.
6. Sign, posters, and banners shall not exceed 32 square feet. Signs, posters and/or banners may have copy on both sides. Only one side is counted toward the overall allowable sign area.
7. The sign owner is responsible for knowing the location of the abutting state and county right-of-way and for complying with state and federal regulations.
8. The county is not responsible for state right-of-way non-compliance or penalties imposed against the sign owner for violation of those regulations.
9. There is no limit on the number of signs or posters that may be placed on a parcel.
10. Lighting installed specifically for signs, posters and banners is not allowed.

11. Signs, posters and banners located near property lines and intersecting driveways and public right-of-ways are allowed outside of the vision clearance triangle as demonstrated in section 17.84.080.G. Any sign located within the vision clearance triangle must have a base that is higher than 8 feet above street/grade level or a total height not exceeding 3 feet above street/grade level. In instances where a safety or traffic hazard is identified with regard to these requirements, additional or more restrictive conditions may be imposed. Otherwise, setback requirements apply as follows:
 - a. C, CR, E, and R zones - 7-foot clearance setback;
 - b. All other zones – 25-foot clearance setback.

Appendix A

Locations for signs associated with national, state or local election processes within County-owned rights of way or property.

The identified locations are approximate only (indicated in yellow or blue on the following maps). Signs associated with the election processes may be located on Storey County public right-of-way/property only in the general locations shown. No signs may be located that impede pedestrian or vehicle visibility and may not be located within a vision clearance triangle. Signs located in these public areas shall be permissible up to 32 square feet regardless of the zoning district. It is the sign owner's responsibility to make sure signs are not on private property without permission from the property owner and not located in any other public right-of-way. Signs must be located a minimum of 100-feet from a polling location.



South C Street, Virginia City



Mark Twain area – signs must be located a minimum of 100-feet from the entrance to the polling location.