

The Township of *MOORESTOWN*

111 WEST SECOND STREET · MOORESTOWN · NEW JERSEY 08057



POLITICAL SIGN PERMIT APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name and Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Election/Referendum: (i.e. School Board Election)

Date of Election/Referendum: _____

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, applicant for a sign permit, hereby certify that I have obtained the consent of the property owner/tenant at the following address(es) to erect a political sign on their property. I hereby further certify that said sign will be erected in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Township of Moorestown as set forth in full in Chapter 180-80.1C of the Code of the Township of Moorestown. I am aware that if any statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to penalty.

Applicant's Signature

Owner/Tenant Name

Location (Street Address)

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POLITICAL SIGN — A sign expressing support for or opposition to a candidate for political office or an issue specific to a current election or referendum and shall include such political paraphernalia as posters, bumper stickers (when not affixed to a moving object), banner or the like.

- Political Signs are subject to the requirements set forth in Chapter 180-80.1C of the Code of the Township of Moorestown.
- A permit is required. There is no fee. The application can be obtained in person at Town Hall or online at http://www.moorestown.nj.us/cd_zoning/#19
- An Applicant for a political sign permit may list more than one property on the application. In fact, the Applicant is encouraged to list as many known sites on one application as possible.
- Said application may be supplemented with additional properties as they are known.
- Supplements may be hand carried or emailed to (pclifford@moorestown.nj.us) the Zoning Officer. Emailed supplements must contain a typewritten signature on the signature line representing the intended signature. No CALL-INS.

QUICK COMPLIANCE GUIDE	
PERMIT REQUIRED	YES
CONSENT OF PROPERTY OWNER/TENANT REQUIRED	YES – APPLICANT TO CERTIFY TO CONSENT
NO PERMIT OR CONSENT	IMMEDIATE REMOVAL – POSSIBLE PENALTY
TIMING (INSTALLATION)	
PRE-ELECTION	NOT EARLIER THAN 30 DAYS
POST ELECTION	REMOVE WITHIN 5 DAYS
CONTENT AND PERMITTED NUMBER OF	
ADVERTISEMENT	SPECIFIC TO CURRENT ELECTION
NAME OF ANY CANDIDATE OR SLATE	1 SIGN PER LOT
GRAPHICS ON 2 SIDES (SAME OR DIFFERENT)	CONSIDERED 1 SIGN
PLACEMENT	
SIDEWALK OR BIKEPATH PRESENT	BEHIND
NO SIDEWALK OR BIKEPATH PRESENT	3' FROM EDGE OF ROADWAY (MINIMUM)
INTERSECTION	NOT WITHIN 10' OF
RIGHT OF WAY OR ATTACHED TO STRUCTURE WITHIN RIGHT OF WAY	PROHIBITED
HEIGHT (MAXIMUM)	40" FROM GROUND LEVEL (INCLUDING SUPPORTS)
SIZE (MAXIMUM PER SIGN)	5SF EACH SIGN–NO MORE THAN 10SF TOTAL PER LOT
APPLICATION, QUESTIONS, COMPLAINTS, ENFORCER	ZONING OFFICER 235-0912, EXTENSION 3023

Political signs. Political signs shall be subject only to the following requirements, which shall take precedence over and supersede all standards or requirements found in any portion of Article XXIV, Signs. **[Added 7-26-2004 by Ord. No. 20-2004]**

- (1) Permit requirements. A permit is required for any political sign. No fee shall be charged for such permit. Any person or group seeking to place a political sign must, before erecting the sign, first apply for and receive a permit from the Zoning Officer for each location where a sign is to be placed. The application for the permit shall indicate the dimensions of the sign in accordance with § 180-80.1C and the location where such sign is to be erected. Any sign placed without a prior permit being obtained shall be subject to removal without notice by the Zoning Officer.
- (2) Permission to place signs. No political sign shall be erected, posted or placed on private property without the express consent of the owner. The owner of said private property shall be responsible for compliance with the requirements of this section.
- (3) Time. All political signs shall be specific to the event or election in question. Such signs shall be erected not more than 30 days prior to the event or election and shall be removed by the permittee not more than 5 days after the event or election. Notwithstanding, between the effective date of this subsection and December 31, 2004, such signs may be erected for a period of no more than 50 days prior to the event or election.
- (4) Size and height. The name of any candidate or slate may appear on only one sign per lot; notwithstanding, however, between the effective date of this subsection and December 31, 2004, this requirement shall not apply. The maximum size for a political sign shall be five square feet in area, and there shall be no more than 10 square feet of political signage per lot, and the maximum height shall be 40 inches from ground level, inclusive of supports. For purposes of political signs only, a sign where copy or graphics appear on two sides of the sign shall be considered one sign, whether or not different copy or graphics appear on either side of the sign.
- (5) Placement.
 - (a) No political signs shall be affixed to a fire hydrant, telephone booth, utility pole or other public utility structure or posted, painted or otherwise affixed to trees, rocks or natural features within a street right-of-way, or in any other manner be placed within a street right-of-way. Signs shall be located behind the sidewalk or bicycle path. Where there is no sidewalk or bicycle path, signs shall be located no closer than three feet from the edge of the cartway (road surface).
 - (b) No political signs shall be erected closer than or within 10 feet of any intersection.