

COMPARISON OF CAMPAIGN SIGN PROVISIONS

ORANGE COUNTY, CARRBORO, CHAPEL HILL, HILLSBOROUGH

	<i>Orange County</i>	<i>Carrboro</i>	<i>Chapel Hill</i>	<i>Hillsborough</i>
<i>Size</i>	9 sq ft total	16 sq ft	4 sq ft display surface	9 sq ft
<i>Maximum Height</i>	no limit	15 feet	no limit	no limit
<i>Number</i>	3 per residentially zoned lot	no limit	1 sign per zoning lot	no limit
<i>Location</i>	residentially zoned lots	not on natural or human-made permanent structure in a public R/W ----- not in or over travel portion of public R/W	none	in R/Ws and setbacks ----- not on natural or human-made objects
<i>Safety</i>	See General Sign Provisions below.	not to be confused with traffic signs/ or governmental agency signs	See General Sign Provisions below.	not in sight preservation triangle to a height to obstruct motorists' vision
<i>Construction</i>	none	none	none	mounted on stakes
<i>Posting</i>			30 days prior to election	30 days prior to election
<i>Removal</i>	7 days	3 days	7 days	7 days
<i>Run-off removal</i>	7 days after conclusion of campaign	3 days	7 days	7 days
<i>Applicable General Sign Provisions</i>	traffic safety precautions ----- not on natural or human-made permanent structures in a public R/W		traffic safety precautions to preserve safety of pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular movement	
<i>Permits</i>	none	none	none	none
<i>Enforcement</i>	class 3 misdemeanor			staff removal for cause

★ SPECIAL NOTICE ★
ABOUT POSTING
ELECTION CAMPAIGN SIGNS
IN ORANGE COUNTY

The following Zoning Provisions apply when Posting Election Campaign Signs:

★★★WHERE: *THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY but excluding areas within Municipalities and their Extraterritorial Jurisdictions*

★★NUMBER: *UP TO THREE per residential lot*

★★★★SIZE: *Totaling UP TO NINE square feet for all signs*

★LOCATION: *May be posted in Public Rights-of-Way, but NOT ON PERMANENT STRUCTURES such as fences, bridges, guard rails, telephone poles, and NOT ON NATURAL OBJECTS such as trees and rocks*

★REMOVAL: *SEVEN DAYS after the election or conclusion of campaigns*

QUESTIONS???

Call the Orange County Planning Office at 732-8181, X2584



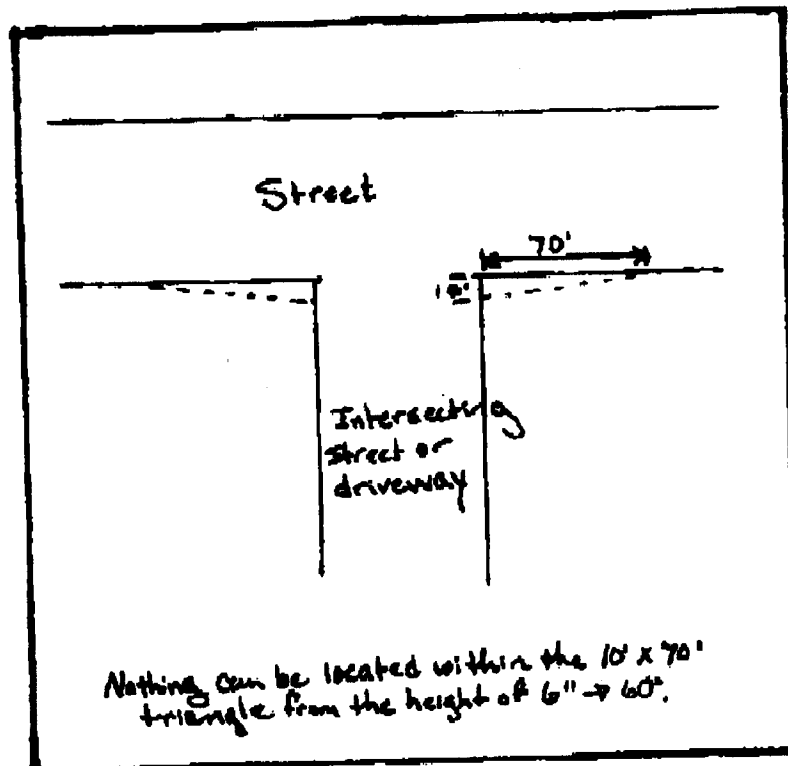
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Town of Hillsborough Political Sign Requirements

Temporary political signs are exempt from Zoning and Historic District permitting when they meet the following requirements:

1. Signs advertise candidates or issues
2. Signs do NOT exceed nine (9) square feet per side & are mounted on stakes
3. Signs MAY be erected no more than 30 days before the election
4. Signs MUST be removed within seven (7) days after the election or run-off
5. Signs MAY be located within the public road right-of-way, but not within the sight preservation triangle (see diagram)
6. Signs MUST NOT be affixed, attached, or painted on any utility pole, tree, rock, or other natural object.

Town staff will remove signs improperly placed, remaining more than 7 days after the election, or not meeting the standards.



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TOWN OF CARRBORO



PLANNING DEPARTMENT Zoning Division

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TO: Debbie (644-3318)

FROM: Marty Roupe
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DATE: 3/6/02

RE: Election signs.....

Attached please find a 'notice' regarding political signs in Carrboro's jurisdiction. Please note that we do not have any regulations concerning the timing of placing political signs, hold the requirement that they be taken down within 3 days following the election for which they were posted (see #7 in 'notice').

Thanks for calling to check on this, and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Marty Roupe

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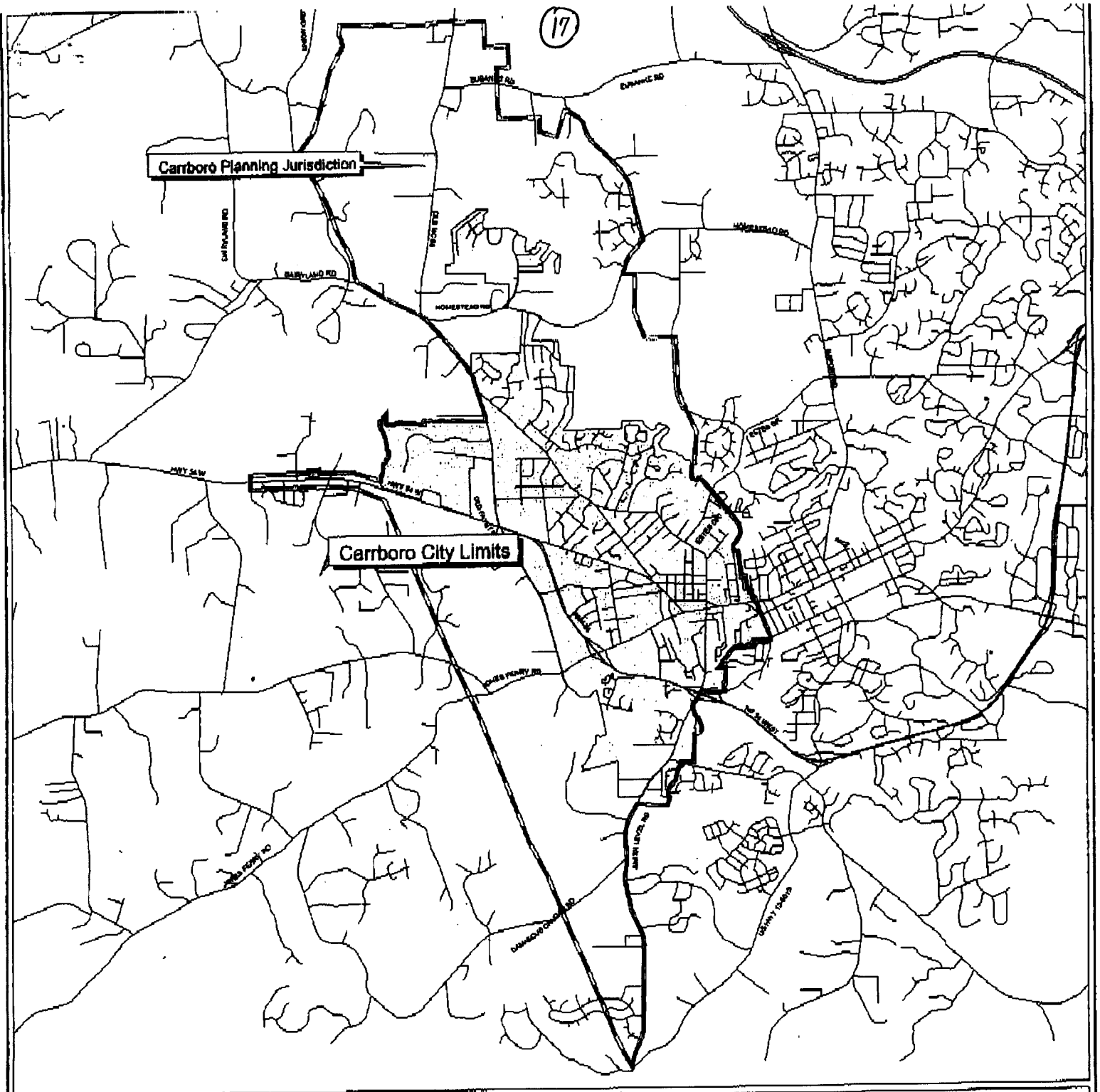
PERSONS POSTING ELECTION CAMPAIGN SIGNS IN THE CARRBORO PLANNING JURISDICTION

THE FOLLOWING CARRBORO LAND USE ORDINANCE REGULATIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED WHEN POSTING YOUR CAMPAIGN SIGNS:





1. NO TOWN PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO ERECT CAMPAIGN SIGNS.
2. NO SIGN MAY BE ATTACHED TO ANY NATURAL OR MAN-MADE PERMANENT STRUCTURE WITHIN A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, TREES, UTILITY POLES, TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS, ETC.
3. NO SIGN MAY BE ERECTED SO THAT BY ITS LOCATION, COLOR, SIZE, SHAPE, NATURE OR MESSAGE WOULD TEND TO OBSTRUCT THE VIEW OF OR BE CONFUSED WITH OFFICIAL TRAFFIC SIGNS OR OTHER SIGNS ERECTED BY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.
4. NO SIGNS OR SUPPORTING STRUCTURE MAY BE LOCATED IN OR OVER THE TRAVEL PORTION OF ANY PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.
5. THERE IS NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF CAMPAIGN SIGNS.
6. NO CAMPAIGN SIGN MAY EXCEED SIXTEEN SQUARE FEET IN AREA OR FIFTEEN FEET IN HEIGHT.
7. ALL CAMPAIGN SIGNS MUST BE REMOVED WITHIN THREE DAYS FOLLOWING THE ELECTION.

For Additional Information Contact:

CARRBORO ZONING OFFICE - 918-7336



Town of Carrboro City Limits and Planning Jurisdiction

-  Streets
-  Carrboro Planning Jurisdiction
-  Main Road Names
-  Carrboro City Limits



TOWN OF CARRBORO
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