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To all candidates qualified as per the Supervisor of Elections St Johns County Florida:

Congratulations on your qualification to run for an office within St. Johns County. The attached document explains the proper procedures for the placement of campaign signs on property situated within our City limits. Signs in violation of the below Codes will be collected and taken to the City Public Works Facility at 2055 Mizell Road where the candidates can pick up their signs and the candidate will be contacted. Further violations will result in punitive actions.

For more information on signs within the City of St. Augustine Beach, you can see our City Code on our website, www.staugbch.org. Sign regulations can be found in the Land Development Regulations, Appendix A, Article VIII.

Sincerely,

Max Royle
City Manager

Since St. Augustine Beach City Hall is a polling location, signs are only allowed on City Hall property, not the public right-of-way, during an active voting period. The following applies during this period:

- Signs cannot be placed more than seven (7) days before the start of early voting and must be removed within seven (7) days following election day.
- Signs must be placed 100 feet or more from any City Hall entrance.
- Parking spaces can only be used for parking a motor vehicle.

For signs placed within the limits of the City of St. Augustine Beach:

Signs in violation of the below Codes will be collected and taken to the City Public Works Facility at 2055 Mizell Road where the candidates can pick up their signs and the candidate will be contacted. Further violations will result in punitive actions.

The following applies throughout the City limits:

- Signs can only be placed with the permission of the property owner.
- Signs cannot be nailed, fastened, affixed to, or painted on any tree or part thereof (living or dead), or other vegetation.
- Signs cannot be attached to a seawall, dock, buoy, tie pole or pier.
- Signs cannot obstruct, conceal, hide, or otherwise obscure from view any traffic control device sign or official traffic signal or be placed on the poles or supports of such devices.

	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL
Max Number of Temporary Signs Per Parcel	8	4
Max Sign Size (Area) for a Temporary Sign	4 sf per side	16 sf per side
Max Sign Height for a Temporary Freestanding Sign	6 ft	6 ft
Max Sign Height for a Temporary Wall Sign (inclusive of a Window Sign) **	15 ft	15 ft
Min Sign Setback for a Temporary Ground Sign from any property line or the edge of any paved street or road	3 ft	3 ft
Min Spacing by a Temporary Ground Sign from any other Temporary Ground Sign	15 ft	15 ft
Max Aggregate Surface Area allocated for all Temporary Signs on a parcel	64 sf	128 sf
Whether Temporary Sign is Allowed on Public Property or Public Right-of-Way	No	No
Allowed in a Sight Visibility Triangle	No	No
Illumination allowed	No	No
Duration allowed after event ends	7 calendar days	7 calendar days

**A temporary sign displayed on a window surface must be displayed on the inside of the window surface, shall cover no more than twenty-five (25%) of the window surface, and shall not be illuminated.

Vehicle Signs:

Vehicle signs cannot exceed 40 square feet on any vehicle and the following is prohibited:

- a. Vehicles not "regularly used in the conduct of the business".
- b. Vehicles visible from a street right-of-way within fifty (50) feet of the vehicle.
- c. Vehicles parked for more than two (2) consecutive hours in any twenty-four (24) hour period within fifty (50) feet of any street right-of-way.
- d. Vehicles shall not be considered "regularly used in the conduct of the business" if the vehicle is used primarily for advertising.
- e. This provision is not to be construed as prohibiting the identification of a firm or its principal products on a vehicle operating during the normal hours of business; and which is currently licensed, insured and operable; provided, however, that no such vehicle shall be parked on public or private property with signs attached or placed on such vehicle primarily for the purpose of advertising a business establishment or firm or calling attention to the location of a business establishment or firm.