



Dear Candidate:

By seeking public office, you have demonstrated your commitment to Austin's vision of being the most livable city in the country. Austinites value a community that is clean and green. To that end, we ask you to ensure that your campaign follow the City Code regarding placement of signs and encourage recycling of your campaign signs after the election.

We recognize that placement of your signs is important. However, the City does have a sign ordinance (Chapter 25-10 Sign Regulations) that regulates all signs, including political campaign signs. Please share the following sign standards with your campaign staff and supporters:

### Campaign signs cannot:

- Signs cannot be attached to utility poles, traffic control boxes, light poles, or traffic sign poles and cannot be placed on Public property.
- Signs cannot be place in the median, at intersection corners, or on traffic islands.
- Signs cannot be placed between the street and the first expansion joint in a driveway, the street and the sidewalk, or the street and the utility poles.

Please see the enclosed flyer **Facts about Prohibited Signs** for more detailed information and diagrams. Signs unlawfully placed in the public right-of-way will be removed by the Code Department and recycled appropriately. **If you have any questions, call 3-1-1.**

### Make Sure Your Signs Can Be Recycled

To ensure that your signs are eligible to be recycled, please share the following information with your sign shop when you have your signs printed:

- All sizes and colors of polypropylene Coroplast™ signs will be accepted
- Signs must not have any vinyl lettering or vinyl overlays

### Free Recycling of Campaign Signs

After the election, we encourage you to have your campaign staff collect and recycle your signs for free! Austin Resource Recovery coordinated with the City's contracted recycling partners, Texas Disposal Systems and Balcones Resources, to offer free recycling of campaign signs. Please see the enclosed flyer Campaign Sign Recycling for details.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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