



## **Public Issue Signs in Rights-of-Way Information and Requirements**

**APPLICABLE CODES:** City of Miamisburg Planning & Zoning Code Chapter 1293, Signs.

### **Public Issue Signs in Public Rights-of-Way**

- Public Issue sign permit is required
  - Obtained through the Development Department
    - 20 E. Central Ave., Miamisburg, OH - 937-847-6532
  - \$50 deposit at the time of application
  - Deposit returned if all signs are removed from ROW within 10 days following the election.
- Only permitted within 30 days of the election (general, regular, special, or primary)
- Must be removed within 10 days following the election
- Must be setback from curb or edge of pavement at least 15 feet
- Cannot be placed in a median
- Cannot create sight distance concerns or other safety issues regardless of placement
- Cannot be placed on trees, railroad signals, traffic signals, utility poles, etc.

### **Public Issue Signs on City Owned Property**

- In an effort to maintain neutrality on these issues, public issue signs are not permitted on City owned property.
  - This includes, but is not limited to, parks, city buildings, city parking lots, golf courses, aquatic center, community center, etc.

### **Removal of Noncompliant Public Issue Signs**

- Any public issue sign found to be in violation is deemed to be a public nuisance and can be removed per the provisions of Section 1293.08(f) and destroyed within five (5) days of removal.
  - City Staff will generally hold the signs for at least fifteen (15) days, giving the campaign staff/candidate time to retrieve the signs from either the Development Department or Public Works Department.

