

ELECTION SIGN INFORMATION

ELECTION SIGNS AND ADVERTISING

Can a candidate or their elector organization or official agent, have campaign signs at the voting place on voting day?

No, there can be no campaign material (signs, buttons, brochures etc.) within 100 metres of a voting place. This includes advance voting opportunities.

Is a permit required for an Election Sign?

Yes. Election Sign Permit Applications are available in this nomination package, on the RMOW website and at the reception desk of RMOW Municipal Hall.

Where can Election Signs be located in the Resort Municipality of Whistler?

Election Signs may be located on private property with the permission of the property owner. Please note that regulations regarding the size, placement and permitted dates for posting election signs apply to those posted on private as well as public property. Refer to the RMOW Sign Bylaw included in this package for details.

What is the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's policy regarding election signs on highway right-of-ways?

The Ministry conditionally allows election signs on highway rights-of-way; refer to the [Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Policy](#).

ELECTION SIGN PERMIT APPLICATION

Application Number

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(OFFICE USE ONLY)

- ☐ Resort Experience, Planning Department
Tel 604-935-8170 (direct)
Email: planning@whistler.ca

Candidates running for office in Whistler in a federal, provincial or municipal election or by-election are required to have a valid Sign Permit that complies with Sign Bylaw 558, 1987. Contact the Resort Municipality of Whistler (RMOW) Planning Department at 604-935-8170 to submit your application or if you have any questions about your or your candidate's Sign Permit. The information requested in this application is necessary to fully evaluate your request for signs. Completion of this form does not guarantee approval. Candidates must not display signage prior to a Sign Permit approval.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Candidate Name	Candidate Political Party (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Applicant Name	Applicant Telephone Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Applicant Cell Number	Applicant Email Address
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Local Contact/Installer	Local Contact/Installer Telephone Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Local Contact/Installer Email Address
	<input type="text"/>

ELECTION SIGN PERMIT (Fee and Refundable Deposit Required)

\$40 Fee plus a \$200 Refundable Deposit

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR SIGN PERMIT APPLICATION

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Have you provided?

- ☐ Completed Application
☐ Permit Fee
☐ Refundable Deposit

ELECTION SIGN PLACEMENT AND REMOVAL

Signs may be placed on private property or on a municipal road right of way in front of private property, only with the permission of the property owner.

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Candidates are not permitted to place signs on municipal, public or government agency buildings or property which has thereon a building or structure or has otherwise been improved by the RMOW which includes but is not limited to parks, playgrounds, boulevards, medians and parking lots.

Candidates are required to remove all signs within 7 days of the election or by-election. Failure to remove all of a candidate's signs may result in forfeiture of the \$200 deposit.

Excerpts from [Whistler Sign Bylaw 558, 1987](#).

SECTION 6 – SIGNS FOR WHICH PERMIT REQUIRED

6.11 Election Signs

6.11.1 Election signs are authorized in all zones, subject to the following regulations:

- (a) the maximum area of election signs is 2.0m²;
- (b) the maximum height of election signs is 2.4m;
- (c) election signs must not be displayed prior to the date on which an election is called by the relevant election officer;
- (d) election signs must be removed within seven (7) days of the date of the election in respect of which they were displayed;
- (e) election signs must not be displayed on private property or on a public right of way immediately adjacent to private property without the express consent of the owner or occupant of the private property.

6.11.2 In addition to the sign permit application fee, an applicant for a sign permit for one or more election signs must provide to the Signage Officer security in the amount of \$200.00, payable by cash, cheque or credit card, for the purposes of ensuring the full and timely removal of the permitted sign or signs.

SECTION 8 – GENERAL PROVISIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

8.6 Signs on Streets and Other Municipal Property

8.6.1 No sign may project into, on or over a street or public property owned or occupied by or under the control of the Municipality including, without limitation, a park, without the express written authority of the Municipality as evidenced by the execution of an encroachment or licence agreement on terms and conditions acceptable to the Municipality from time to time.

8.6.2 Council hereby authorizes the Signage Officer to immediately seize and detain any sign unlawfully occupying a street or public property owned or occupied by or under the control of the Municipality.

I _____ hereby make application for a Sign Permit in accordance with all of the information as above stated and declare that this is a true and correct statement and further agree to comply with all the relevant bylaws of the Resort Municipality of Whistler. I understand that signage erected without a permit may be subject to fines.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

Comments: _____

Forward copy to Bylaw Services ☐ Y ☐ N

Personal information is being collected under the authority of the *Local Government Act* for the purpose of processing this Election Sign Permit application. This information is protected under the privacy provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, contact the Director of Planning at 604-935-8170, Resort Municipality of Whistler, 4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4.