

Copy of an excerpt of the City of Pickering Sign By-law No. 6999/09  
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Election Signs

63. (1) In this section, “election sign” means a sign promoting the election of a candidate in a federal, provincial or municipal election, including an election to a local board or commission, a sign that is intended to influence individuals to vote for or against any candidate or any question or by-law submitted to electors under section 8 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* but does not include a wall sign associated with a candidate’s headquarters. (Note: The definition of a sign includes election pens, buttons, hats, t-shirts, etc.)
- (2) No person shall erect an election sign that is more than 1.5 m<sup>2</sup> in area.
- (3) No person shall erect an election sign at any location other than entirely on private property or on a Regional road in accordance with the Region’s sign by-law.
- (4) No person shall erect a sign for a federal or provincial election prior to the day the writ of election is issued.
- (5) No person shall erect a sign for a municipal election until 25 days in advance of the last polling day for the election.
- (6) No person shall permit an election sign to remain erected more than 3 days after the last polling day for the election.