

California Department of Transportation

DIVISION OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS
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Dear Candidate or Committee Member:

As a candidate or campaign worker for either office or a ballot measure, this reminder about State law governing campaign signs should be helpful to you.

Section 5405.3 of the State Outdoor Advertising Act exempts the placing of Temporary Political Signs from normal outdoor advertising display requirements.

A Temporary Political Sign meets the following criteria:

- A. Encourages a particular vote in a scheduled election.
- B. Is placed no sooner than 90 days prior to the scheduled election and is removed within 10 days after that election.
- C. Is no larger than 32 square feet.
- D. Has had a Statement of Responsibility filed with the Department certifying a person who will be responsible for removing the sign (Attached).

A completed Statement of Responsibility must be submitted to:

Division of Traffic Operations
Outdoor Advertising Program
P.O. Box 942873, MS-36
Sacramento, CA 94273-0001

Temporary Political Signs shall not be placed within the right-of-way of any highway, or within 660 feet of the edge of and visible from the right-of-way of a classified "Landscaped freeway".

State law directs the Department of Transportation to remove unauthorized Temporary Political Signs and bill the responsible party for their removal. We are calling these provisions to your attention to avoid possible embarrassment or inconvenience to you and your supporters. Please share this information with those assisting in your campaign.

Should you have any questions, comments or need additional information, please call (916) 654-6473.

Enclosure

DOT ODA-0027

"Provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment"

**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY
FOR TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS**

DOT ODA-0027 (REV 04/2025)

PERSONAL INFORMATION NOTICE

Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act (5 U.S.C, Section 552 et seq.) and the Information Practices Act of 1977 (IPA) (Civil Code Sections 1798 et seq.) declares that the right to privacy is a personal and fundamental right protected by the California and United States Constitutions. Please be advised that this form requests personal information. The term "personal information" means any information that is maintained by an agency that identifies or describes an individual, including, but not limited to, the individual's name, social security number, physical description, home address, home telephone number, education, financial matters, and medical or employment history. It includes statements made by, or attributed to, the individual. (Civil Code, § 1798.3, subdivision (a).)

Information Collection and Access: California law requires the following information to be provided when collecting information from individuals. (See, for example, Civil Code, § 1798.17.)

Agency Name and Division Within the Agency Requesting the Information:

California Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Operations, Office of Encroachment & Outdoor Advertising Permits (OEOAP), Outdoor Advertising Branch.

Title of Official Responsible for Information Maintenance:

For more information, please contact the Permits Branch Chief for the Outdoor Advertising Branch (ODA) at (916) 654-6473 or at ODA@dot.ca.gov. In writing at the California Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Operations, Office of ODA MS-36, 1120 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Information can also be obtained on our website at <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/oda>.

Maintenance of the Information Authorized By:

Outdoor Advertising Act, California Business and Professions Code section 5200 et seq.

Consequences of Not Providing All or Any Part of the Requested Information:

Disclosure of this information is voluntary. Failure to provide all or any part of the requested information may delay processing of this form.

Principal Purpose(s) for Which the Information Will Be Used:

The principal purpose of the request for personal information is to facilitate processing this form. The California Department of Transportation is committed to the privacy of your personal information.

Known Disclosures:

The information obtained through the use of this form can be made available when requested by the public through the California Public Records Act (CPRA).

Right of Access to Records:

Individuals have the right to access information provided and may request a correction or deletion of records. Exceptions may include, but are not limited to, investigations and public transparency laws. Personal Information will only be disclosed as permitted by the Information Practices Act, Civil Code, §§ 1798–1798.83, or as otherwise required by law. To request access to, or to request correction or deletion of, information provided in this form you may contact the Official Responsible for Information Maintenance identified above.

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DOT ODA-0027 (REV 04/2025)

Election Date: _____ March _____ November Other: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Office sought or Proposition Number: _____

County where sign(s) will be placed: _____

Number of signs to be placed: _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (Include Area Code): _____

Email (Optional): _____

The undersigned hereby accepts responsibility for the removal of Temporary Political Signs placed pursuant to Section 5405.3 of the Outdoor Advertising Act for the above candidate or proposition.

It is understood and agreed that any Temporary Political Signs placed sooner than ninety (90) days prior to the election and/or not removed within ten (10) days after the election, may be removed by the Department and the responsible party will be billed for any associated removal costs.

I agree that by providing my electronic signature for this form, I agree to conduct business transactions by electronic means and that my electronic signature is the legal binding equivalent to my handwritten signature. I hereby agree that my electronic signature represents my execution or authentication of this form, and my intent to be bound by it.

Signature of Responsible Party

Date

Mail Statement of Responsibility to:

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