Important information about **Election signs**

### General restrictions

- The *By-law 10-030* changed in March of 2018 and only one sign is now permitted between intersecting roads.
- Signs on Regional road property cannot interfere with/or obstruct:
  - the visibility of vehicles and/or pedestrians
  - a roadway, shoulder, median or planting bed

### Election sign placement

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| 0.5 metres | 0.5 m to:
|           | a sidewalk
|           | a road curb with no shoulder
|           | a shoulder

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| 1 metre | 1 m to:
|          | any other sign on a Regional road

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| 3.0 metres | 3 m to:
|          | a fire hydrant
|          | a road with no curb/no shoulder

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| 5.0 metres | 5 m to:
|           | the nearest edge of a driveway

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| 30 metres | 30 m to:
|          | a traffic control signal, crosswalk, bus stop sign or school bus loading zone
|          | the shoulder of an intersection (or road if there is no shoulder)

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| 100 metres | 100 m down to:
|          | a roundabout
Election sign support and size requirements

- Use of wood or wire supports – no “T” bar, re-bar or angle iron
- No more than two supports 7 cm × 7 cm (2¾” × 2¾”) maximum width
- 0.6 to a maximum of 0.9 metres from the ground
- Minimum of 1 metre between signs
- Maximum 1.2 metres (48”) in width or 0.8 metres (32”) in height

When can signs be placed and when must they be removed?

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<td>Municipal Election</td>
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Important information to remember:

- A sign cannot promote discrimina­tion on the basis of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, family status or dis­ability.
- Make sure you know where all underground utilities are before you place a ground-mounted or wire-mounted sign.
- All signs and sign placement must comply with local municipal by-laws.
- If a sign is removed by the Region of Waterloo, it will not be returned. Warnings or charges may also be issued.

For the full By-law 10-030 requirements go to www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/regional-government/by-law-enforcement.aspx

Visit www.regionofwaterloo.ca By-law Enforcement for more information. Please call 519-575-4400 for questions or to report any sign related issues.

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