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Campaign and Business Sign Placement in the Village of Chatham

Election time is right around the corner, Campaign and Business Signs are popping up everywhere. Here are some rules to keep in mind for those of you wishing to place signs around the Village of Chatham.

These rules are paraphrased from the Village of Chatham Code of Ordinances, under Ordinance 98-32, Section #95.32 "Placement of Signs on Public Property and Rights-Of-Way":

1. Campaign signs **are not to be placed on public right-of-way anywhere in the Village of Chatham**; this includes the entrance to subdivisions, public parks, or any Village-owned property.
2. Please get permission from the property owner before placing campaign signs on private property.
3. When placing campaign signs on private property, they must be placed no closer than 25 feet from the centerline of the street/road and should be placed on the private side of all sidewalks. Also, campaign signs should not be placed any closer than 25 feet from the centerline of two adjoining streets at an intersection.
4. Some candidates will want to place campaign signs in Center Park (Town Square), which is adjacent to one of the polling locations. **This is allowable as long as the signs are placed in Center Park the day before the election and removed the day after the elections have ended.**

If, for any reason, signs are found in public right-of-way, they will be removed by the Code Enforcement Department and be placed in storage. If you have reason to believe that your campaign sign was removed and placed in storage, please call the Code Enforcement Officer at the number listed below. Your cooperation concerning this matter is greatly appreciated. A complete list of the Code of Ordinances can be found on the Village of Chatham website www.chathamil.gov.

Village of Chatham Code Enforcement Department 483-2451

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