

Important information about

Election Signs

General Regulations

- Election Signs cannot use or display the Township logo or crest.
- Signs cannot be erected in any public park, on any public property, or in any area of residence within a property owned by the Township except road allowances, *unless* the road allowance is adjacent to a public park or municipal facility.
- No signs are permitted on Regional roads.
- No signs can be erected at or within 150 metres any polls or voter help centres.
- Signs cannot be mounted to anything on a road allowance (utility polls, trees, benches etc.).
- No more than 2 signs advertising the same candidate or political party are allowed on each side of a Township road between two consecutive intersecting roads.

Election Sign Placement

Distance from:	
0.5 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From a roadway with a curb and no shoulder, • shoulder, or • sidewalk
1.0 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From any other sign
3.0 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From a roadway with no curb and no shoulder, or • Any fire hydrant
5.0 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the nearest edge of any driveway
15.0 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From an intersection
30.0 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From any Township roundabout

Election sign support and size requirements

- Use of wood or wire supports only – no “T” bar, re-bar or angle iron
- No more than two supports 7cm x 7cm (2 ¾” x 2 ¾”) 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

Election	Start Date	Removal Date
Municipal Election	45 days before voting day (September 11, 2026)	72 hours after voting day
Provincial or Federal Election	The day the writ for an election or by-election is issued (the formal order to hold an election)	72 hours after voting day

More 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.
- All signs and sign placement must comply with local and Regional by-laws.
- Signs cannot be placed on private property without the owner’s consent.
- Candidates should contact the Ministry of Transportation before placing signs near provincial highways (highway 7 and 85).

For the full Township by-law visit www.woolwich.ca/elections. For more information about signs on Regional roads visit www.regionofwaterloo.ca or 519-575-4400.

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Please call 519-669-6000 for questions or to report any sign related issues.

