

Lumpkin County Election Cycle sign requirements

as per the Lumpkin County Code of ordinances Chapter 46 Article VII sec. 182

Election-cycle signs.

(1) Location.

- a. Such signs are allowed on properties in all land use categories.
- b. Such signs shall be erected and maintained only with the permission of the owner of the property upon which the sign is erected.

(2) Setback.

No setback from the street right-of-way line shall be required for an election cycle sign, except that any such sign shall not be placed within or over the street right of-way nor affixed to any tree, utility pole or official traffic sign or structure.

(3) Size.

Election-cycle signs shall not exceed eight (8) feet in height and 16 square feet in area.

(4) Number and duration.

- a. A maximum number of signs equal to one sign for each candidate and for each other ballot question related to the election may be placed on a property.
- b. Election-cycle signs may be displayed from the last day of qualification of candidates until the election of all candidates to office or resolution of all ballot questions put to the voters in the election.
- c. All elections signs must be taken down within 14 days after the elections.

(5) Permanence.

- a. Nonpermanent but water-resistant construction materials may be used, such as but not limited to poster board, foam core board or illustration board.
- b. The words, letters, figures, symbols, logos, fixtures, colors, or other design elements that convey the sign's message shall be permanently applied to the sign's face; automatic or manual changeable copy shall not be allowed.

(6) Lighting.

Such signs shall not be illuminated.

These regulations are for the unincorporated area of Lumpkin County and do not pertain to any limitations set for election cycle signs located in the incorporated area of the city of Dahlonega.

Questions regarding election cycle signs located within the incorporated areas of the City of Dahlonega should be directed to City Hall @ 706-864-6133.

If you have any questions about these regulations please call the Lumpkin County Planning Department @ 706-864-6894.