

CAMPAIGN SIGN PLACEMENT

****KENNEDALE PARKWAY (BUSINESS 287) IS A STATE ROADWAY****

Placing campaign signs on public lands is illegal, and, under state law (Texas Transportation Code, §392.031), placing any sign in a state highway right-of-way is a Class C Misdemeanor carrying fines of up to \$500.00 per sign. Please note that Kennedale Parkway (Business 287) is subject to these laws.

YOU NEED TO KNOW

- It is illegal to place any signs on or within any public right-of-way. This includes posting signs on trees, utility poles, traffic signs, or other objects on the right-of-way.
- Campaign signs can be placed on private property with the owner's permission.
- Before placing any campaign or political signs within the City of Kennedale, please read Ordinance 267 (www.cityofkennedale.com/267).
- If you've placed your sign in the right-of-way or it is posing a traffic hazard, it can be removed without prior notice. Costs associated with sign removal may be levied against the sign owner.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Political Advertising (Texas Ethics Commission) www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/padpubs.htm
- TxDOT: www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/right-of-way/campaign-signs.html
- City of Kennedale Code Compliance: 817-985-2134 or www.cityofkennedale.com/compliance
- Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): 512-416-2901 or www.dot.state.tx.us

Ordinance 267, Sec 17-512. Political signs.

- (a) In addition to other attached and detached signs allowed by this article, political signs are permitted in all zoning districts. There is no limitation on the total number of political signs for each candidate that are allowed within the City as long as the signs (i) have an effective area that is no greater than thirty-six (36) square feet each, (ii) are no more than eight (8) feet high, (iii) are not illuminated, and (iv) do not have any moving elements. A permit shall not be required for the erection of a political sign that meets these requirements.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything contained in this article to the contrary:
 - (1) Any sign that may display a commercial message may display a noncommercial message in place of the commercial message so long as the sign complies with the other requirements of this article and other City ordinances; and
 - (2) Any sign that may display one type of noncommercial message may also display any other type of noncommercial message so long as the sign complies with the other requirements of this article and other City ordinances.

Note: Other portions of this ordinance and/or other codes or ordinances may apply. View the full text of Ordinance 267 on pp. 14-30 of this packet, or by visiting cityofkennedale.com/267. You can view and search the entire City of Kennedale Code of Ordinances at cityofkennedale.com/code.