

## TEMPORARY SIGN REGULATIONS

All signs erected within city limits of Albuquerque, including political signs pertaining to a specific election, are regulated by the Integrated Development Ordinance (IDO). Section 14-16-5-12(I) of the IDO outlines the specific standards for temporary signs, and allows the following:

Number	Up to four (4) signs per premise.
Size	The total sign area of all signs cannot be greater than 16 square feet.
Height	The maximum height of any sign shall be no greater than four (4) feet above the top of the highest wall on the lot where the sign is placed or no greater than eight (8) feet if no walls exist on the lot where the sign is placed.
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Signs are not allowed to be attached or affixed to the wall of a residential building or an accessory structure.</li><li>- Signs are also not allowed in common areas, such as homeowner association areas and private easements, unless approved by the owner of the common area.</li><li>- Signs placed within the public right-of-way are strictly prohibited. These areas include street medians, the public sidewalk, signs fastened to traffic signal poles, street light poles, utility poles, stop signs, etc.<sup>1</sup></li><li>- Signs cannot encroach into the clear sight triangle.<sup>2</sup></li></ul>
Time Period	One (1) temporary sign may be displayed for up to 60 consecutive days prior to and 10 consecutive days after an election.
Permit Required?	Temporary signs may be erected without obtaining a sign permit, provided that they comply with the standards listed above.

Additionally, off premise signs (billboards) may be used for political advertisements, provided the off premise sign has been properly reviewed and permitted. Specific permit regulations may be obtained by contacting the Code Enforcement Division ([codeenforcement@cabq.gov](mailto:codeenforcement@cabq.gov), 505-924-3850).

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<sup>1</sup> Improperly placed signs collected by the City of Albuquerque during election season may be retrieved in accordance with Administrative Instruction No. 1-17.

<sup>2</sup>The clear sight triangle is the area between curb lines of an intersection and line connecting points at a specific distance from the corner of the intersection and such corner is determined by projecting the curb lines out to a specific point.