



Pinal County

Development Services Code

Title 2-Zoning

2.145.040 Exempt signs.

The following signs shall be exempt from obtaining permits and other provisions of this title provided they satisfy all requirements or specifications contained within this section.

E. Political signs that meet the requirements in PCDCS 2.145.050(E) (see below).

2.145.050 Special purpose signs.

E. Political Signs.

1. Political signs can be located on private property or in public rights-of-way that are owned or controlled by the county, if the following conditions are met:

a. The sign is erected no more than 90 days prior to a primary election and removed 15 days after the general election, except that for a sign for a candidate in a primary election who does not advance to the general election, the period ends 15 days after the primary election.

b. The sign has a maximum area of 16 square feet if the sign is located in an area zoned for residential use, or a maximum area of 32 square feet if the sign is located in any other area.

c. The sign supports or opposes a candidate for public office or it supports or opposes a ballot measure.

d. The sign is not placed in a location that is hazardous to public safety, obstructs clear vision in the area or interferes with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

2. If the county deems the placement of a political sign constitutes an emergency, the county may immediately relocate the sign and notify the candidate or campaign committee that placed the sign within 24 hours after the relocation.

3. If a sign is placed in violation of subsection (E)(1) of this section, and the placement is not deemed to constitute an emergency, the county may notify the candidate or campaign committee that placed the sign of the violation and provide 24 hours for its removal. If it is not removed 24 hours after the notification, the county may remove the sign and retain it for 10 business days to allow the candidate or campaign committee to retrieve the sign without penalty. [Ord. PZ-C-002-12 §§ 8 – 11; Ord. 2010-PZ-C-006-09 § 2; Ord. 61862 § 2205].