Political Sign Regulations

Dear Candidates for Elective Office:

We would like to remind you about the placement of non-commercial speech signs (campaign signs) within the City of St. Paul Park. City Ordinance No. 653 prohibits the placement of any sign on city right-of-ways.

Placement of Signs; location:
When placing your signs on private property, permission must be obtained from the landowner. Placing your sign at least 15 feet from curb will ensure that the placement of your sign is on private property.

Placement of Signs; timeline:
Campaign signs may be posted from June 25 in any general election year until ten (10) days following the general election. For special election, campaign signs may be posted thirteen (13) weeks prior until ten (10) days following the special election.

Removal of Illegal Signs; Costs:
Signs installed or placed on public property or in city right-of-ways will be removed by the St. Paul Park Public Works Department. Signs may be returned to the owner upon request, but the owner shall pay a fee of $5 per sign. Call (651) 459-3730 to reclaim your signs. Signs not retrieved by the owner within fourteen (14) days of removal may not be returned.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sharon Ornquist
City Clerk