



### City of Spearfish Election Sign Placement Rules

Election signs can be displayed 60 days before and 48 hours after an election.

The size and number of signs allowed depends on where they are placed.

No permit is required.

If placed between the curb and a sidewalk or in the public right of way:

- Maximum of 2 signs per individual lot in any zoning district except not allowed in Central Core
- Maximum size per sign is 6 square feet
- Must have permission from the adjoining landowner if you post in front of a home or business
- Signs must be 50 feet apart

If placed on private property in these zoning districts:

- AG, RLS-1, R-1, R-2, and DRD residential:  
Maximum of 4 signs per individual lot  
Maximum size per sign is 6 square feet
- R-3, CC, C-1, C-2, C-3, I-LR, IH, APZ, DRD non-residential and DRD multi-family residential:  
Maximum of 2 signs - 32 square feet each sign  
Maximum of 4 signs - 6 square feet each sign

Other rules:

1. Signs must be securely anchored or fastened so as not to be displaced into the street.
2. Public sidewalks and streets must not be impeded by sign placement.
3. Signs must be placed in a location that does not limit visibility of oncoming traffic at street intersections and at all site driveways onto a public street.
4. Signs may not be attached to a utility box/cabinet or transformer, or a support pole for a traffic signal, traffic sign, street light pole, or any overhead utility.
5. Signs made of banner plastic or other flexible materials must be free of all rips and tears and without any folds or sagging.
6. Signs must be legible, clean, and free from deterioration.