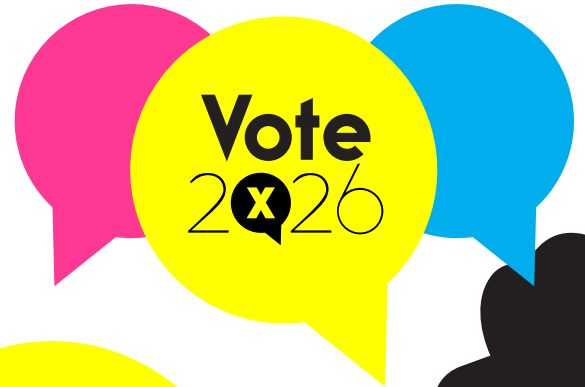


# Municipal Election Signs – Candidate Information

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Signs to be placed  
on private property  
with owner's  
written consent



Election signs  
no larger than:

- 1.50 m<sup>2</sup> in area  
(4' x 4')
- 2 m in height  
from ground level



Signs cannot be placed:

- on City property
- within 50 m of a voting location
- where they block visibility for pedestrians or drivers
- where they obstruct exits, fire routes, driveways, parking areas or sightlines
- within 3 m of a driveway if the sign is taller than 0.75 m
- on a tree



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## Placement Rules

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You must have the property owner's written consent to place a sign or display any campaign material on private property.

## Timing Rules

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Election signs may be displayed starting **August 22, 2026**, the day after nomination day. All signs must be removed within **72 hours after voting day**. This includes advertising and campaign materials displayed on electronic billboards or other permanent signs located on private property.

## Campaign materials and advertising

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The Municipal Elections Act, 1996 prohibits displaying election signs or materials inside a voting place. Campaign materials and signs cannot be within **50 metres of a voting location**. Campaign materials include vehicle wraps, window graphics, bumper stickers, magnets and pins.

## Enforcement and Penalties

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Violations of the Sign Bylaw 2021-111 may result in Provincial Offence Notices (Part I tickets) being issued to candidates. **Fines are \$180 for each violation**, per day the violation is continues. Additional penalties may apply for violations of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

## Additional Information

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## Sign Removal

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Bylaw Enforcement may request that a sign be removed if it contravenes the bylaw. Failure to remove a sign when requested may result in tickets and fees for removal and storage. Bylaw Enforcement may choose to remove a sign without notice if the sign:

- Violates any section of the bylaw, or
- Poses a safety hazard

Candidates are responsible for all costs associated with the removal and storage of signs. The 2026 fees are:

- **Removal:** \$159 per sign
- **Storage:** \$10 per day, plus HST, per sign

Removed signs are kept for up to 30 days before being disposed of. Candidates may reclaim signs from Bylaw Enforcement. Whether or not signs are reclaimed, candidates will be billed at the end of the election for any removal and storage fees.

## Complaints about Election Signs

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Should you have any concerns regarding the placement of election signs please submit complaints to **311** by phone or email to **311@greatersudbury.ca**



Municipal Elections Act, 1996