



Lake Havasu City - Election 2026

POLITICAL SIGNS

BUILDING ♦ PLANNING & ZONING ♦ CODE ENFORCEMENT

POLITICAL SIGN: A sign to support or oppose a candidate for public office or a ballot measure.

REQUIREMENTS: Any person or organization planning to erect political signs must first file with the City Clerk the name, address and telephone number of a person who is responsible for proper placement and timely removal of the signs.

IDENTIFICATION: The sign must contain the name and telephone number of the candidate or campaign committee contact person.

LOCATION: Political signs are allowed to be placed on private property with permission from the legal property owner and allowed in all zoning districts, subject to certain limitations.

SIZE: Signs located in an area zoned for residential use shall be a maximum of 16 square feet. Political signs in all other areas shall be a maximum of 32 square feet.

INSTALLATION: Political signs may be displayed on or after **May 25, 2026** (71 days before a Primary Election).

ARIZONA 811 (BLUE STAKE): Before installing any sign on public or private property, contact Arizona 811 or visit their website www.arizona811.com/politicalsigns

REMOVAL: Signs must be removed within 15 days after the Primary unless the candidate is advancing to the General Election, then within 15 days after the General Election. The person, political party, or parties responsible for the installation or distribution of signs shall be jointly and individually liable for their removal.

For detailed regulations related to political signs, refer to the Lake Havasu City Code at:

<https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/lakehavasu>

NOT PERMITTED: Political signs are not permitted in the following locations:

- On public property, utility poles, railings, street sign posts, medians, or similar devices.
- Sites that are hazardous to public safety or obstructs a clear vision in the area.
- Within 25 feet of an intersection corner if taller than 2 feet. (Corner Vision Clearance Area).
- In City right-of-way within the **Sign Free Commercial Tourism, Commercial Resort, and Hotel Zone** (see below for more information).
- Where they interfere with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

SIGN FREE COMMERCIAL TOURISM, COMMERCIAL RESORT, AND HOTEL ZONE

Political signs may not be placed within the City right-of-way within the Sign Free Commercial Tourism, Commercial Resort, and Hotel Zone.



For more information contact:

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