

# Election Signs

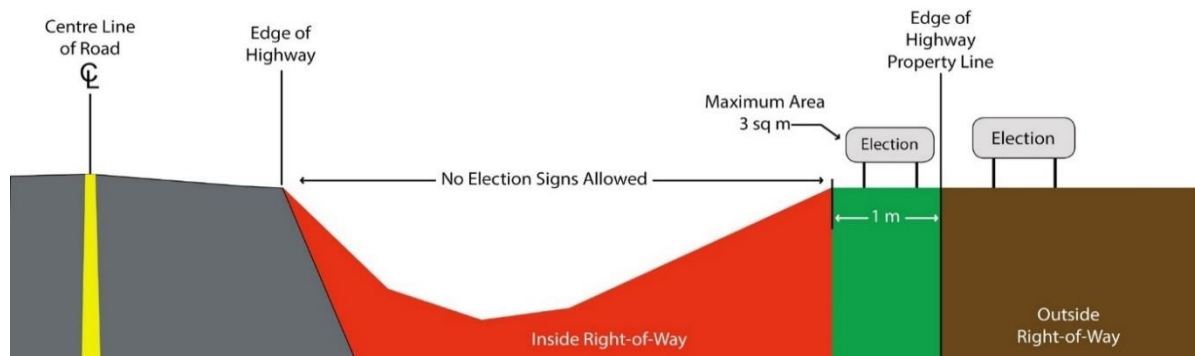
Signs along highways are a popular tool for political parties during an election. However, placement of these signs needs to be balanced with safety.

The intent of this Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways guide is to eliminate potential risks to traffic safety and to help make sign installation straightforward for your organization.

If you have any questions after reading this guide, please contact the **Customer Service Centre** at **1-844-SK-HIWAY** or [mhi.customerservice@gov.sk.ca](mailto:mhi.customerservice@gov.sk.ca).

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1. An election sign does not require a permit if it is 3 m<sup>2</sup> (e.g. - 4' x 8' sheet of plywood) or smaller, and meets one of the following:
  - Is at the outer edge of the highway property (the green area in the diagram below); or
  - Is on private land with the property owner's permission (the brown area in the diagram below).



2. An election sign requires a permit if it is larger than 3 m<sup>2</sup>. These signs cannot be placed on highway property. A property owner's permission is also needed.
3. An election sign, regardless of size or location, can only be placed after an election writ has been issued and needs to be removed within seven calendar days after an election date.
4. Near a provincial highway, an election sign, regardless of size or location, cannot:
  - Have flashing lights;
  - Have moving parts;
  - Resemble an official sign that could confuse motorists;
  - Interfere with sight lines at intersections or railway crossings;
  - Be in a ditch or median, or on a roadway or approach to a provincial highway; or
  - Fail to meet the ministry's size specifications.
5. Check with local municipalities about their bylaws related to election signs.