

City of Salina

Political Sign Information – Fall 2024



The following information was developed for candidates and campaign committees for the placement of political signs.

City of Salina – Section 42-508

Under Salina Municipal Code, political signs are considered temporary signs. Generally, at all times throughout the year, Salina Code Section 42-508 authorizes the placement and display of:

- Two temporary yard signs on each parcel of private property within the city of Salina, with the consent of the property owner.

Temporary signs may not:

- Be placed in the Right-of-Way or on Public Property.
- Exceed 6 feet in height or 8 square feet of sign area in residential zoning districts.
- Exceed 6 feet in height or 32 square feet of sign area in non-residential zoning districts.

State of Kansas – KSA 25-2711

However, during the 45-day period prior to an election within the City of Salina, K.S.A. 25-2711 preempts the City from “regulating or prohibiting the placement of or the number of political signs on private property or the unpaved right-of-way for city streets or county roads on private property.”

Therefore, during the period in which the state law applies:

- An unlimited number of yard signs may be displayed.
- City size and setback distance still apply.

Primary Election

Commencing on **June 22, 2024**, and during the 45-day period leading up to the August 6, 2024 primary election, within the City of Salina, K.S.A. 25-2711 will apply:

- Property owners may display an unlimited number of temporary yard signs, including placement in the eligible portions of unpaved right-of-way abutting their property, subject to the size limitations discussed above, and any setback requirements imposed by the City.
- Temporary signs placed in the City right-of-way must be removed by **August 9, 2024**.

Regular Election

Commencing on **September 21, 2024**, and during the 45-day period leading up to November 5, 2024 general election, within the City of Salina, K.S.A. 25-2711 will apply:

- Property owners may display an unlimited number of temporary yard signs, including placement in the eligible portions of unpaved right-of-way abutting their property, subject to the size limitations discussed above, and any setback requirements imposed by the City.
- Temporary signs placed in the City right-of-way must be removed by **November 8, 2024**.

State of Kansas – KSA 25-2430

The State of Kansas prohibits political activities (including signs) within 250 feet of the entrance to a polling place on election day or advance voting location during the advance voting time period. The advance voting period for the 2024 primary election is July 22, 2024 to August 6, 2024. The advance voting period for the 2024 general election is October 21, 2024 to November 5, 2024. To view polling places in and near Salina, please see the Political Signs and Electioneering Map found at <https://www.salina-ks.gov/maps>.

Please contact the Community and Development Services Department at (785) 309-5715 if you have questions regarding City of Salina sign regulations.