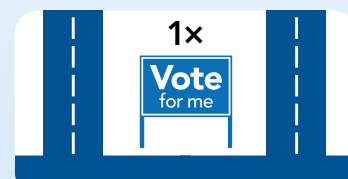


# Important information about Election signs

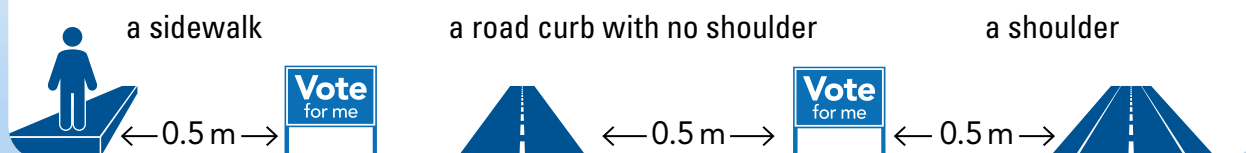
## General restrictions

- The *By-law 10-030* changed in March of 2018 and only one sign is now permitted between intersecting roads.
- Signs on Regional road property cannot interfere with/or obstruct:
  - the visibility of vehicles and/or pedestrians
  - a roadway, shoulder, median or planting bed



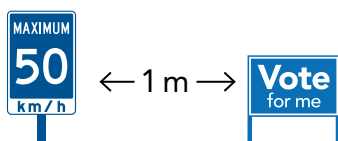
## Election sign placement

### 0.5 metres from:



### 1 metre from:

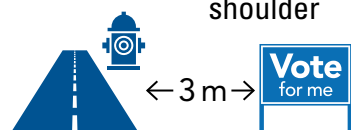
any other sign on a  
Regional road



### 3.0 metres from:

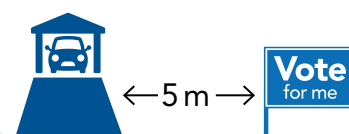
a fire  
hydrant

a road with  
no curb/no  
shoulder



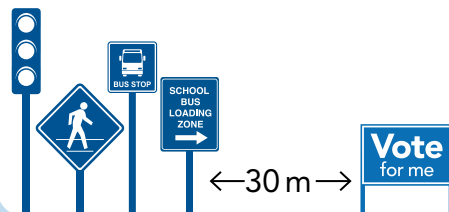
### 5.0 metres from:

the nearest edge of a  
driveway

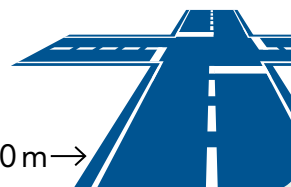


### 30 metres from:

a traffic control signal,  
crosswalk, bus stop sign  
or school bus loading zone

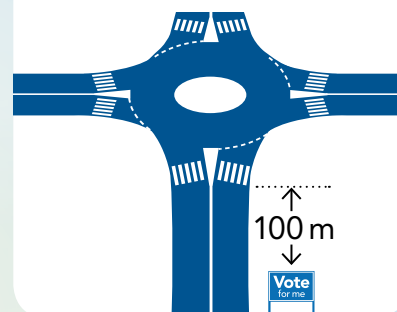


the shoulder of an  
intersection (or road if  
there is no shoulder)



### 100 metres from:

a roundabout



## Election sign support and size requirements

- Use of wood or wire supports – no “T” bar, re-bar or angle iron
- No more than two supports 7 cm × 7 cm (2¾" × 2¾") maximum width
- 0.6 to a maximum of 0.9 metres from the ground
- Minimum of 1 metre between signs
- Maximum 1.2 metres (48") in width or 0.8 metres (32") in height

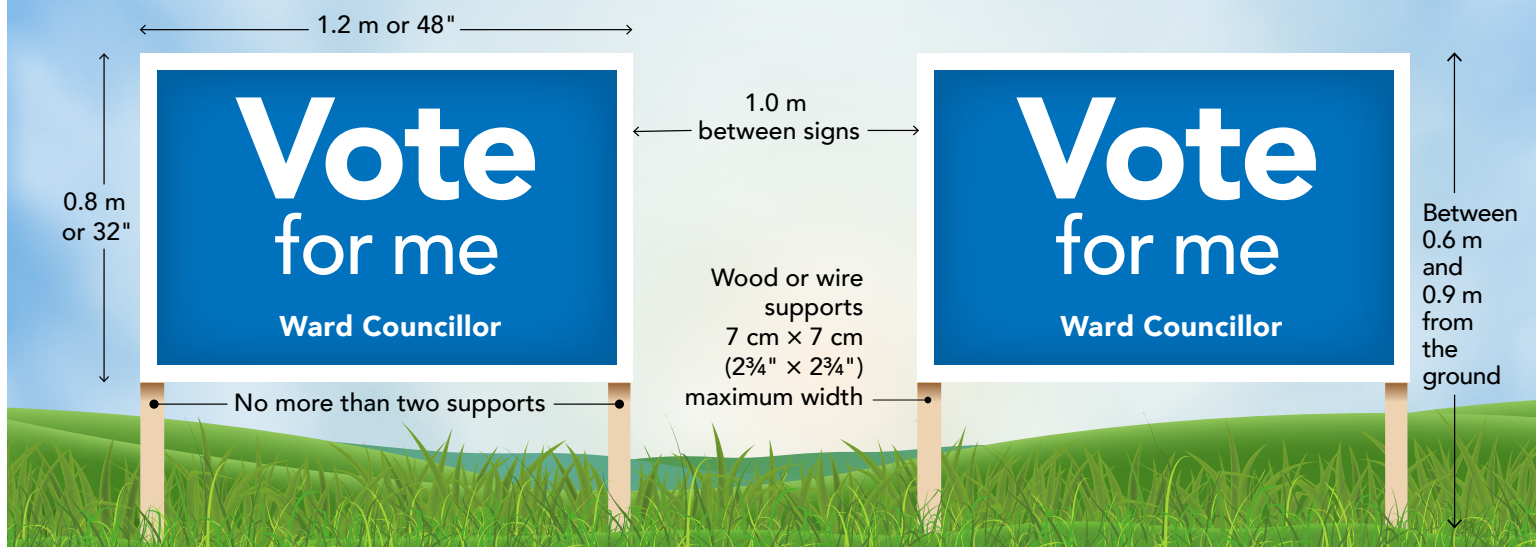
## When can signs be placed and when must they be removed?

Election	Start date	Removal date
Municipal Election	45 days before voting day	72 hours after voting day
Provincial or Federal Election	The day the writ for an election or by-election is issued (the formal order to hold an election)	72 hours after voting day

### Important information to remember:

- A sign cannot promote discrimination on the basis of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, family status or disability.
- Make sure you know where all underground utilities are before you place a ground-mounted or wire-mounted sign.
- All signs and sign placement must comply with local municipal by-laws.
- If a sign is removed by the Region of Waterloo, it will not be returned. Warnings or charges may also be issued.

**For the full *By-law 10-030* requirements go to [www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/regional-government/by-law-enforcement.aspx](http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/regional-government/by-law-enforcement.aspx)**



Visit [www.regionofwaterloo.ca](http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca) By-law Enforcement for more information.  
Please call 519-575-4400 for questions or to report any sign related issues.

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