

POLITICAL SIGN REGISTRATION FORM

**** RETURN TO TOWNSHIP CLERK/ELECTIONS BEFORE ANY SIGNS ARE PLACED ****

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PHONE: RES _____ BUS _____ CELL _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE # or BIRTHDATE: _____ STATE: _____

DESCRIPTION OF SIGNS

(ADEQUATE DESCRIPTION SO THAT SIGNS MAY BE EASILY IDENTIFIED)

THE MAXIMUM SIZE OF A POLITICAL SIGN SHALL BE **THIRTY-TWO (32) SQUARE FEET OF DISPLAY AREA** ON A NON-RESIDENTIAL PARCEL AND **SIXTEEN (16) SQUARE FEET OF DISPLAY AREA** ON A RESIDENTIAL PARCEL.

CANDIDATES FOR POLITICAL OFFICE ARE LIMITED TO ONE (1) SIGN PER PARCEL REGARDLESS OF THE ZONING DISTRICT. ** NO SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED IN ROAD RIGHT OF WAYS **

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE: POLITICAL SIGNS SHALL NOT BE ERECTED OR PLACED UPON PROPERTY PRIOR TO THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION AND SHALL BE REMOVED WITHIN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION FOR WHICH THEY ARE PLACED.

THIS FORM IS PROVIDED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SIGN ORDINANCE NO. 298 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON.

(j) "Political sign" means a sign relating to the election of a person to public office, relating to a political party or relating to a matter to be voted upon at an election called by a public body.

(1) The maximum size of a political sign shall be thirty-two square feet of display area on any non-residentially zoned parcel, and sixteen square feet in any residentially zoned parcel, including single-family or multiple-family Residential Districts. Candidates for political office are limited to one sign per parcel, regardless of the zoning district.

(2) A candidate or the person desirous of placing political signs shall register his or her intent with the Township Clerk, prior to the erection of any political sign, by completing a form prescribed by the Township Clerk which shall include the name, address and telephone number of the candidate or other person responsible for the placement of political signs, a description of the political signs in adequate detail so that they may reasonably be identified and an attestation that the candidate or person placing political signs has received permission from all owners of property where political signs will be placed.

(3) Political signs shall not be erected or placed upon property prior to thirty calendar days before an election and shall be removed within ten calendar days after the election for which they are erected or placed. The candidate or other person requesting placement of the sign, and any property owner who has an interest in the subject property where signs are placed, are separately liable for compliance.

(4) Political signs shall not be located in, project into or overhang any public right of way or be attached to any utility pole.

(5) Political signs shall be constructed of durable materials and erected in a manner so as to avoid collapse from inadvertent contact or wind or other weather conditions. Construction materials and erection shall occur so that no dangerous surfaces result, including, but not limited to, protruding nails or sharp edges.

(6) Political signs shall be placed so as to avoid obstructing the view of vehicular and pedestrian traffic areas and shall be located not less than twenty-five feet, measured perpendicular, from any public right of way, private street, driveway, parking lot or sidewalk.