



Community Development
Building and Permitting Services

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Political Sign Application and Permitting Guide

This guide is intended to help you submit the required application and documents to receive a Lee County building permit.

The guide includes these sections:

1. [Permit Description](#)
2. [Complete your general permit application](#)

Need Help? Contact Lee County Zoning with your detailed questions.

1. Permit Description

Political Sign applications are submitted to the Zoning Counter for temporary signs that may be displayed only 60 days prior to election day through 10 days after election day.

2. Complete the General Permit Application

Complete the paper application and attach the supporting documents described below.

A paper application package can be delivered in person to the first floor of the Lee County Public Works Building, 1500 Monroe St., Fort Myers, FL 33901 or by mail to: Lee County Community Development, Attn: Zoning Counter, P.O. Box 398, Fort Myers, FL 33902

Notice: Lee County may request additional supporting documentation to process the permit. Additional restrictions applicable to this property may be found in public records, and there may be additional permits required from other governmental entities such as water management districts, state or federal agencies.

- 1. Completed and Signed Application** Applications can be completed using our [paper application](#).
This application is for political signs in Unincorporated Lee County for Commercial, Industrial or Agricultural Locations Only.
- 2. List of Sign Locations / Site Plan**
Prepare to include:
 - Property owner name, STRAP or address, and location description

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Tips:

- Signs may not be erected earlier than 60 days prior to election day and must be removed within 10 days after election day.
- Throughout the 60-day period, the list of locations must be updated as signs are distributed.
- In areas zoned agriculture, commercial or industrial, signs shall not exceed 32 square feet in area or 6 feet in height.
- Property owners may erect signs on their own property, but those signs may not exceed four square feet in area, with 2-by-2-foot dimensions preferred.