

ORDINANCE NO. 1867

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-14-110 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1265 OF THE CITY OF PIERRE, HUGHES COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF POLITICAL SIGNS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE SECTIONS SHALL BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 12-14-110 Political Signs.

With the exception of bumper sticker sized signs placed on licensed motor vehicles, no person shall place or display any political candidate or election issue signs on public or private property before ten days prior to the day when absentee voting in a primary or general election begins, and all such signs shall be removed within seven days following the election. Signs may not be placed near street, alley, or driveway corners where they would interfere with vehicle or pedestrian visibility.

1. Political candidate signs up to 32 square feet in size, and located in a use zone that allows on-site advertising, may be displayed at the principal campaign headquarters of a lawful political candidate at any time.
2. Political candidate or election issue signs up to 32 square feet in size, when located on a vacant lot not in residential zoning, but within a use zone allowing on-site advertising, may be displayed ten days before the day when absentee voting in a primary or general election begins, but must be removed within seven days following the election.
3. With permission of the property owner, or the adjacent property owner, political candidate or election issue signs may be placed on private property or in the boulevard area of the street right-of-way adjacent to private property, ten days before the day when absentee voting in a primary or general election begins, providing the signs do not exceed 432 square inches in area and are removed within seven days following the election.
4. With the permission of the adjacent property owner(s), political or election issue signs not exceeding 32 square feet in size and placed in a vehicle or on a trailer, may park on public streets and in private parking lots, but not in residential zoning, ten days before the day when absentee voting in a primary or general election begins provided all parking regulations are met and the signs are removed within seven days following the election.
5. Political and election issue billboards may be displayed at any time in all use zones allowing off-site advertising as provided for in Chapter 12, Sections 12-14-108, of the City of Pierre Planning and Zoning Ordinances.
6. Political signs are not allowed within the State right-of-way.

If the provisions of different chapters, articles or sections of this ordinance conflict with or contravene each other, the provisions of each chapter, article and section shall prevail as to all matters and questions growing out of the subject matter of such chapter, article or section.

Source: Ord. No. 1383, 1996; Ord. No. 1451, 1999; Ord. No. 1492, 2001; Ord. No. 1559, 2004; Ord. No.

1561, 2004; Ord. No. 1635, 2008; Ord. No. 1673, 2010; Ord. No. 1867, 2024.

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