

Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) Political Signage Standards & Procedures

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to regulate the removal of political signs within the Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) to ensure compliance with California state law. These Standards & Procedures aim to maintain the neutrality of CRPD, uphold public trust and ensure the effective use of public resources.

Authority

These Standards & Procedures are in accordance with <u>California Government Code Section</u> 8314, which prohibits the use of public resources for campaign activities, which includes the posting of political signs on public property.

Scope

These Standards & Procedures apply to all political signs placed on properties and facilities managed by CRPD, including parks.

Standards & Procedures

1. Prohibition of Political Signs on CRPD Property:

• The placement of political signs on any property or facility managed by CRPD is prohibited.

2. Removal of Unauthorized Signs:

- CRPD staff are authorized to remove political signs placed on CRPD property.
- CRPD is not liable for any signs removed from CRPD property.

3. Notification and Retrieval:

- Staff will make reasonable efforts to notify the responsible party (campaign or individual) of the removal of their signs using any available contact information.
- Removed signs will be stored at the District Office located at 11070 White Rock Road, Suite 130, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.
- The responsible party will need to pick up the signs as soon as possible from the District Office during business hours, Monday - Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- All unclaimed signs will be disposed of the day after the elections.

4. Neutrality and Fairness:

- These procedures will be applied uniformly to all political signs, regardless of the candidate or issue, to maintain neutrality and fairness.
- Staff will receive training on the importance of neutrality and the legal framework governing political signs on public property.

5. Public Communication:

• CRPD will communicate these procedures to the public through its website.