

# Campaign Signs

Campaign signs are noncommercial limited duration signs (temporary in display and structure) and may be placed where such signs are provided for and meet applicable requirements.

## **Location (all signs):**

- Cannot be in right-of-way/public roads (medians and right on the edge of the road).
- Must have permission of property owner to post signs.
- 5 feet from property lines, 20 feet from the edge of pavement (or face of curb) but must be more than 1 foot from right-of-way
- Chesterfield County does not permit location of such signs on county owned property (except: polling places may have signs on day of election and in accordance with state law).

## **Signs Requiring a Planning Sign Permit**

**Office, Commercial and Industrial zoned properties (and A Districts Designated on the Comprehensive Plan for Nonresidential Use).**

- 2 signs per property and an additional 1 for each 500 linear feet in excess of 1000 (max. 4). Where fronting along two or more arterial or collector roads signage is permitted along each road.
- 32 square feet and 7 feet in height maximum.
- 120 consecutive days maximum.

**Vacant residential properties (and A Districts Designated on the Comprehensive Plan for Other than Nonresidential Use).**

- 1 sign per property and 1 for each 500 linear feet in excess of 1000 (max. 4). Where fronting along two or more arterial or collector roads signage would be permitted along each road.
- 16 square feet and 10 feet in height maximum
- 120 consecutive days maximum

Permits are available at no cost at: [Planning | Chesterfield County, VA](#)

## **Signs Not Requiring a Planning Sign Permit**

**Agricultural and residential properties on which there is a Residential Use:**

Signs are permitted provided they do not exceed 8 square feet in area and 4 feet in height.

Note: that if no commercial signage is displayed the noncommercial signage may be substituted for it allowing aggregate total of permitted signage to be 14 square feet (8 plus 6 allowed for commercial signage).