

Policy No. 2013-01

**BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
ROAD COMMISSION FOR MONTCALM COUNTY**

SUBJECT: POLITICAL ELECTION SIGNS IN ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY

ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 6, 2013

When allowed, the following criteria must be met for the placement of political election signs within Road Commission right-of-way:

1. Signs shall not be larger than nine (9) square feet.
2. Signs shall be placed a minimum of fifteen feet (15') from the paved surface and at least one hundred fifty feet (150') from the intersection of another public road.
3. Signs shall not be placed in vision corners.
4. All signs must be removed within ten (10) days after Election Day.

Signs not adhering to this policy will be removed and stored at one of the following Road Commission facilities:

1. Stanton Garage – 619 W. Main Street, Stanton
2. Howard City Garage – 17700 W. Howard City-Edmore Road (M-46), Howard City
3. Greenville Garage – 8734 W. Peck Road, Greenville

Removed signs will be stored for one (1) week. The Road Commission reserves the right to collect a handling and storage fee for excessive violation of this policy.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) does not permit signs to be placed in state highway rights-of-way (M-46, M-57, M-66, M-82, M-91 or US131). Signs found on State right-of-way will be removed and stored at the Stanton garage located at 619 W. Main Street in Stanton. For questions pertaining to MDOT's policy, contact them at 616-451-1800.

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