**Municipal Election: Campaign Signage Resources**

[*General Guidance (Highway Signage Regulations):*](https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/legislation/h04-01g-highway_signage_act_regulations.pdf)

* Signs cannot be:
	+ larger than four feet by eight feet (a surface area of 32 square feet)
	+ eight meters (26.25 feet) above the ground
	+ made to look like traffic control devices (ex: stop sign)
	+ placed in the highway right of way
	+ placed on telephone poles or trees
	+ placed at an intersection where it blocks line of sight
	+ placed on a sidewalk or pedestrian walkway where it blocks foot traffic
	+ placed in a green area that is part of the roadway; such as the centre of a roundabout or median
* Permits are not required for campaign signs
* Signs must not be put more than **one month ahead** of the Municipal Election
* Signs must be taken down **within seven days** of the election

*Highway Signage Act & Regulations:*

* Does not cover the following municipalities, or an area within a municipality, and candidates running in these jurisdictions should contact their municipality for further guidance:
	+ Alberton
	+ Borden-Carleton
	+ Charlottetown
	+ Cornwall
	+ Kensington
	+ Miltonvale Park
	+ Resort Municipality
	+ Stratford
	+ Souris
	+ Summerside
	+ Three Rivers (Georgetown and Montague area only)
	+ West River (New-Haven Riverdale area only)

Concerns can be brought to Regulation Compliance Coordinator, Stephen Haslam
(902-368-6215 / slhaslam@gov.pe.ca)

***Local Bylaws:***

* Some Municipalities have their own signage bylaws, in this case they are responsible for enforcing violations and handling complaints; they may have their own rules around signage location and sizes.
* Some Municipalities have listed the amount of election expenses for candidates in their election bylaw at $0; in this case candidates would not be allowed to use campaign signs.
* All candidates are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the campaign rules in their Municipality, and should review relevant bylaws (Election Bylaw, Signage Bylaw if applicable).