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**Re: Placement of election signs along County Roads**

With the impending Provincial Election, please note the following information regarding the placement of election signs.

Election signs are permitted in the County Right-of-Way; however, these signs must be:

- located as far away from the travelled portion of the road as possible (back slope of ditch/close to the fence line);
- installed away from intersections and driveways to allow for proper sightlines;
- erected in a way that does not interfere with roadway maintenance activities such as grading or mowing;
- installed with a quick breakaway system (metal push rods or lumber framing no greater than 4" nominal thickness)

Election signs are not to be attached to any existing signs, posts or utility poles within the right of way and must conform to specifications listed in the Ontario Traffic Manual – Book 7. Signs installed with large wood posts greater than 4" nominal thickness are not considered temporary.

Any signs that do not meet the standards noted above will either be relocated to an appropriate spot adjacent to where it was previously erected or carefully removed and brought to the nearest County Patrol Garage. If the County is required to remove a sign, it will contact your campaign office to advise where the sign can be picked up.

When erecting signs within the right-of-way, please keep in mind that election signs, are to be removed at the candidate's expense within 48 hours after the day of the election

The County thanks you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.