

10 things that you need to know about political signs in River Bend:

1. They are allowed without a permit, but there are guidelines that must be followed.
2. They can only be placed on private property. They cannot be placed within the public right-of-way * or on town owned property or buildings.
3. They cannot be attached to utility poles, traffic control devices, guardrails, bridges or any other safety barrier within the public right-of-way.
4. You can only have one (1) sign per candidate per lot. If you live on a corner lot, then you can have one (1) additional sign per candidate.
5. They cannot be erected more than forty-five (45) days prior to the beginning of one-stop early voting in Craven County. One-stop early voting begins on October 17, 2018. Therefore, for the November 6, 2018 election, political signs may not be erected until **September 2, 2018**
6. They shall not exceed four (4) square feet in area, or be more than forty-two (42) inches in height.
7. They must be removed within ten (10) days following the election.
8. They cannot be placed on private property without the consent of the property owner.
9. This list is not an all-inclusive list of our regulations. All of our political sign regulations are located in Chapter 15.02.098(A) (4) of our Town Ordinance and can be viewed on our webpage at www.riverbendnc.org.
10. Violations of this Ordinance could subject the offender to a \$500 civil penalty.

* as a general rule the public right of way includes the land between the edge of the street pavement and the back slope of the drainage swale that runs parallel to the street. Very frequently it is the line where utility poles, fire hydrants, phone pedestals and water meters are installed.