

# HARMONY TOWNSHIP

## Political Sign Application

Township of Harmony Ordinance #354 (9-21-05) amended the Harmony Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 27, Section 801, Subsection 3(A) to add provisions which establish deposits of money to insure that signs are removed in a timely manner from public properties situate in the Township.

No signs shall be permitted on public lands except with the written approval of the owner of the property. In addition, the person(s) placing the sign must place the following deposits with the Township Secretary prior to the placement of the sign. Signs shall only be erected for four (4) weeks before an election.

The gross area of political signs shall not exceed sixteen (16) square feet in all Residential Zoning Districts and thirty-two (32) square feet in Commercial and Industrial Zoning Districts.

Only one (1) such sign shall be erected and maintained on each property unless such property fronts on more than one (1) public street, in which event one (1) such sign may be erected on each frontage.

The owner of the property upon which a political sign is erected shall be responsible for the placement, maintenance, and the removal of the sign within 5 days after the election.

No political sign shall be reflective or illuminated.

All political signs shall be self-supporting or wall mounted. Overhead signs, arched signs, and banners are prohibited.

### Deposits:

Signs three (3) feet by three (3) feet or less = \$50.00

Signs larger than this = \$100.00

In the event that the sign is removed within (5) days after the election for which the sign was placed, then the Township Secretary shall refund the deposit to the depositor. In the event that the sign is not removed within five (5) days after the election for which the sign was placed, then the deposit shall be forfeited and the Township shall thereafter remove and dispose of said sign. The deposit that is retained by the Township represents payment to the Township for the costs incurred, both for labor and material, in removing said sign. The forfeiture is not a penalty.

Name of person(s) on sign running for office: \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed name of person filling out Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

(As agent representing above listed person(s)/candidate(s), having read and agreed to the above and signed here.)

Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_