

Village of Spring Valley

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TO: ALL CANDIDATES AND CANDIDATE REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: Sherry M. Scott
Village Clerk

RE: POSTING OF POLITICAL SIGNS

The Village Code requires that a temporary sign permit be obtained before any political signs are posted to ensure that such signs are not posted so as to represent a danger to the public and are removed in a timely matter.

No signs may be posted on Village property. Signs posted on private property (with the owners permission) must be placed more than ten feet from the curb or the end of the roadway, if no curb is present.

A Village sign permit does not authorize any signs to be posted on Village property.

No signs may be posted on fences, trees, utility poles or the like.

The applicant and/or his/her agent understands that if the temporary signs are not removed within **two (2) weeks** after the event or election, the Village is authorized to remove the signs and retain the deposit as reimbursement for its expenses.

PERMIT NO. _____

**VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY
200 NORTH MAIN STREET
SPRING VALLEY, NEW YORK
(845) 352-1100**

TEMPORARY SIGN PERMIT

DATE ISSUE _____

SECURITY DEPOSIT _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

PURPOSE OF SIGN _____

DATE OF EVENT TO WHICH SIGN PERTAINS _____

EXPIRATION DATE

The date of expiration will automatically be extended to _____ all candidates that win their primaries.

The applicant agrees to comply with all rules and regulations as well as said ordinances. Resolutions relating to said permit and acceptance of the permit shall be deemed an agreement to abide by all of its terms and conditions.

APPROVED _____

NAMES SHOWN ON SIGN _____

WORK SHEET

**TEMPORARY SIGN PERMIT FOR
VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY**

(Please Print or Type)

DATE _____

AMOUNT PAID _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

TELEPHONE # *(Business)* _____ *(Home)* _____ *(Cell)* _____

PURPOSE OF SIGN _____

DATE OF EVENT TO WHICH SIGN PERTAINS _____

NAME OF CANDIDATES AND OFFICIALS AS SHOWN ON SIGN:

DATE EXPIRES _____

Security Deposit for Temporary Sign is \$100.00

REMOVAL OF SIGNS

If I _____ (installer or authorized agent) fail to remove all signs installed in the Village of Spring Valley pursuant to this permit within two (2) weeks after the election or event is concluded, the Village of Spring Valley may remove all signs without incurring any liability and the deposit will be forfeited.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

**LOCAL LAW NO. OF 2005
VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND
STATE OF NEW YORK**

A Local Law to effect changes to Chapter 209 Signs.

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Spring Valley, County of Rockland, State of New York that the Code of the Village of Spring Valley is hereby amended by making changes to Chapter 209 Signs and Chapter 188 Fees as follows:

Section 1 -Chapter 209

Purposes and findings

The Village Board of Trustees finds that during times of primaries and elections, various candidates of their committees place campaign signs throughout the Village. The Board finds that this law should be administered by the Clerk's office rather than the Building Department; that there should not be a limit on the number of signs which can be placed within the Village and that a fee for such signs shall be deposited with the Clerk or Treasurer and will be returned to the candidate, committee or party but only if the signs have been timely removed.

'209-9. Political, civic, philanthropic or educational signs.

1. (1) It is further provided that when the erector or installer of such signs or an authorized agent applies for and obtains a permit from the [Building Inspector] Village Clerk and deposits with the Village [at the time of application] the sum set forth in Chapter 118, fees, in cash, [certified] check or money order [pr each one hundred signs or posters, or fraction thereof] the erector or installer of such signs or an authorized agent is deemed to [and] guarantee [s] that such signs or posters will be removed within two (2) weeks after the election or event. [In the event] If the said signs are not removed with the said period, the Village shall have them removed and shall keep the sum deposited to reimburse it for expenses incurred by it in removal and for general Village purposes.

(2) At the time of the application for said permit, the authorized agent shall give a statement [to the effect] that if the erector, installer or authorized agent fails to remove said signs within two (2) weeks, that the Village may do so without further notice and without liability, and that the Village shall be held harmless for any claims or damages against it arising out of the removal of said signs or posters.

Section 2 - Chapter 118

H. Application to the Village Clerk.

9. Miscellaneous licenses and permits (see Chapter 156, Licenses and Licensing)
After (f) add:

(g) Political, civic, philanthropic or educational signs: \$100.00

Section 3. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or other portion of this local law is for any reason declared unconstitutional or invalid, in whole or in part, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed severable, and such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this law, which remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

[Bracketed] wording is deleted

Underlined wording is added.