



Campaign Sign Information

County auditors **do not** control the placement or content of campaign signs.

It is best for candidates and campaigns to understand the state and local laws. It is highly recommend campaigns learn about the content and placement of campaign signs.

The Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board is in charge of what can be put on campaign signs.

Local Planning and Zoning boards are in charge of where campaign signs can be placed.

To place signs in other cities within the county, please contact the city directly for any additional restrictions.

Contact numbers for information and enforcement are as follows:

Agency Name:	Phone Number:	Email:
Iowa Ethics & Campaign Disclosure Board	515-281-4028	
Cedar Rapids Building & Zoning	319-286-5836	Zoning@cedar-rapids.org
Marion Planning & Development	319-743-6320	
Linn County Planning & Development	319-892-5130	plan_dev@linncounty.org
Linn County Secondary Roads	319-892-6400	

Below are helpful website links to the laws, ordinances or zoning codes for the State of Iowa, the City of Cedar Rapids, City of Marion, and unincorporated Linn County. Please contact the correct group for the latest version or further information.

Code of Iowa, Chapter 68A.406: Campaign signs – yard signs.

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/68a.406.pdf>

City of Cedar Rapids, Municipal Code Chapter 33E: Sign Code

https://www.municode.com/library/ia/cedar_rapids/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodid=CH33ESICO

City of Marion, Zoning Code Chapter 176.31: Signs

<http://www.cityofmarion.org/home/showdocument?id=4521>

Unincorporated Linn County, County Ordinance Chapter 41 Unified Development Code, Article 5: General Regulations

<http://www.linncounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/724>