

**TOWN OF COBOURG ELECTION SIGN BY-LAW 071-2017**

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION SIGN RULES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

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The Town of Cobourg's Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing Department is responsible for enforcement of election sign regulations within the Town of Cobourg. Enforcement includes proactive patrols of election signs to ensure the safe movement of motorists and pedestrians.

When signs are in contravention of the Election Sign By-law, they may be removed immediately without notice. The enclosed information provides an overview of the Town's election sign regulations. For additional information, contact the Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing Services Department at 905-372-4301 and [bylawenforcement@cobourg.ca](mailto:bylawenforcement@cobourg.ca).

Below is a summary of the Town of Cobourg Election Sign By-law related to the display of election signs. Candidates are required to follow and ensure those acting as agents follow all of the rules in the by-law. Election signs are not permitted on or overhanging public property.

**GENERAL:**

**All Municipal Election Signs shall on be placed and erected no earlier than Nomination Day (August 21, 2026 2:00 P.M.) in the year of a Regular Election.**

**No person shall place or permit an Election Sign for a Municipal Election on a campaign office earlier than the day that Candidate has filed their Nomination with the Municipal Clerk.**

**Candidates and Property Owners shall remove Elections Signs within 72 hours immediately following 11:59 P.M. of Election Day.**

**Candidate Election Signs (Section 88.3(2) of the Municipal Elections Act)**

**Mandatory information in advertisement**

*An election campaign advertisement purchased by or under the direction of a candidate shall identify the candidate.*

Provided a candidate's name as it will appear on the ballot as per the Form 1 is on the sign, the Town will consider that sign to have met the requirement of Section 88.3(2) of the Municipal Elections Act.

**Other Conditions under the Town of Cobourg Election Sign By-law:**

Provision	Conditions
Permitted Locations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On private property with consent of the property owner and Candidate</li> </ul>
Size:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No larger than 1.22 meters by 1.22 meters (4 feet by 4 feet) and the sign height is no higher than 2 meters above ground level, save an except sign son campaign offices, billboards and signs displayed indoors.</li> </ul>
Restricted Locations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not permitted to be placed on public property</li> <li>• on roads, median strips, or traffic islands</li> <li>• impedes or obstructs the passage of pedestrians on a Sidewalk</li> <li>• Properties established as voter help centers and adjacent boulevards</li> <li>• in a sight triangle</li> <li>• on a tree, or a fence or a gate located on public property</li> <li>• on or within a vehicle parked within 50 meters of a voting place</li> <li>• on a utility pole</li> </ul>

I, the undersigned, understand the rules of the Town of Cobourg Election Sign By-law No. 071-2017. I agree to follow the rules in the by-law and will ensure that those acting as my agents during my campaign understand and follow the rules in the by-law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Name (please print)

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Candidates Signature

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Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Personal information on this form is collected under authority of the *Municipal Act 2001, c.25 and the Municipal Elections Act 1996, c.32* and will be used for the purposes of the 2026 Town of Cobourg Municipal Council and School Board Election. This form, including your personal information, will form part of the public records and, until their destruction, may be accessed by anyone at the Clerks Department. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Town Clerk at [cobourgvotes@cobourg.ca](mailto:cobourgvotes@cobourg.ca) or 905-372-4301.