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County seeks removal of political signs from public property

With early voting underway, many voters have noticed an increased number of political signs being placed upon public property. While election statutes do allow for solicitation of voters within a certain distance of polling places, the placement of signs on public property is not permitted under the county's zoning code.

Today, Oct. 24, County Administrator Jim Ley contacted the chairpersons of the local political parties and requested that the candidates respect state law and county ordinances and remove the offending signs by noon Saturday, Oct. 25. Signs remaining on public property after the noon deadline will be removed by county staff, Ley told the party leaders.

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