



**TOWN OF GIBSONS
2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS
ELECTION SIGN RESTRICTIONS**

Candidates, their representatives, or their elector organization may place election signage in the TOWN OF GIBSONS in accordance with **ELECTIONS BYLAW NO. 1345, 2026**.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge the following:

1) TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF ELECTION SIGNAGE:

“Election signage” includes any and all promotional materials advertising a candidate or a political party in a federal, provincial, or local government election or position on an issue in an assent vote.

2) TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF ELECTION SIGNAGE:

PART 8

Siting

8.1 No person shall place an Election Sign on property owned or under the control of the Town except for 8.2(e).

8.2 No person shall place an Election Sign in a location that:

- a) obstructs or detracts from any traffic control device or signage;
- b) obstructs a line of vision at an intersection;
- c) creates a safety hazard for pedestrians, cyclists, or vehicles;
- d) is within one metre of a fire hydrant;
- e) on a boulevard abutting/adjacent to private property without the consent of that property owner, occupant, or strata corporation; or
- f) is zoned Public Institutional (PI-1/PI-2).

8.3 No Election sign may be placed on private property without first obtaining the property owner's or occupant's consent.

8.4 No Election Sign may be placed within 100 metres of a building, structure or other place where voting proceedings are being conducted at the time, including a voting place on a general voting day, on an advance voting day or on any other day on which voting proceedings take place at the voting place.

Time Period

8.5 An Election Sign related to a general local election or by-election, a general school election or by-election, or a municipal referendum or assent voting process may be posted no earlier than the day that is 36 days before general voting day for the applicable election.

8.6 An Election Sign related to a provincial or federal election, by-election, referendum or plebiscite may only be posted on or after the day on which the election writ is issued.

8.7 An Election Sign must be removed no later than four days after the close of voting.

Size and Design

8.8 An Election Sign must not exceed 3 m² [32.29 sq. ft.] in size.

8.9 An Election Sign must not exceed 2.5 m [8.2 ft.] in height.

8.10 An Election Sign must not be illuminated, animated, moving or flashing.

8.11 An Election Sign must not contain any logo, mark or symbol owned by the Town.

Impoundment

8.12 An Election Sign removed under sections 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7 of the Bylaw will be held by the Town for 30 days, after which time the Town may dispose of it.

8.13 Town Staff may remove any Election Sign that contravenes this Bylaw. Town Staff will make reasonable efforts to contact the applicable candidate or elector organization prior to removal. Where an Election Sign poses a safety concern or may damage Town property or infrastructure, Town Staff may immediately remove the Election Sign and subsequently notify the candidate, or elector organization, as applicable.

By signing, I confirm that I am the Candidate or Official Agent as noted, and that I agree to and will abide by the requirements listed above and that I will ensure that the campaign for the Candidate will abide by the same.

Candidate Name: _____

Official Agent Name (if applicable): _____

Candidate/Agent Signature _____

Declared before me at _____, BC _____

this ____ day of _____, ____.

Chief Election Officer or

Deputy Chief Election Officer