

BOARD OF ALDERMEN
PUBLIC HEARING
ORDINANCES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010
AT 7:00 PM IN ROOM 104
AT SHELTON CITY HALL
54 HILL STREET, SHELTON, CT

AGENDA

- ❖ **CALL OF THE MEETING**
- ❖ **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- ❖ **ITEM:**
 1. **PROPOSED POLITICAL SIGN ORDINANCE**
 2. **ETHICS ORDINANCE – PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF ETHICS**

ADJOURNMENT

1. PROPOSED POLITICAL SIGN ORDINANCE

Political Sign Regulations

The purpose of the ordinance is to permit the identification of land uses for the convenience of the general public., while regulating and restricting signs as to prevent them from being: Excessive in number, illumination, area of height; distracting to motorists; or otherwise impairing the public health, safety and welfare.

Definition: Political sign – A temporary sign announcing political parties, political candidates seeking public office and/or expressing an opinion on political or public issues.

Political Campaign Signs and Political Expression Signs may not be illuminated in residential neighborhoods , and any such signs shall not be so constructed or located as to Interfere with traffic sight lines or otherwise pose any public hazard. Any such sign is allowed on residential properties. Such signs on non-residential properties shall adhere To the height, size and number, and location requirements of permitted commercial signs in the district in which it is located.

Political Campaign signs

- A) The sign(s) shall be erected and displayed for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days prior to the date of the campaign and shall be removed 5 days after the conclusion of such campaign.
- B) May not be erected on any publicly owned property, building or structure..
- C) Shall be erected on private property with the consent of the property owner.
- D) Signs shall not be attached or maintained upon any tree, public or private utility pole or structure
- E) A sign shall not be located so as to obstruct the view of any pedestrian or motor vehicle so as cause an unsafe condition.
- F) Shall not be permitted at any polling locations
- G) Shall not exceed four (4) feet by four (4) in height and width
- H) Shall be enforced by the Assistant Wetlands & Zoning Inspector
- I) Nothing in this ordinance shall be interpreted to restrict or limit the constitutional right as a citizen to express their views or political matters of public interest by means of signs

2. ETHICS ORDINANCE – PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF ETHICS

**Legal Notice
City of Shelton**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING:

- PROPOSED POLITICAL SIGN ORDINANCE
- ETHICS ORDINANCE - PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF ETHICS

SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010 AT 7 P.M. IN ROOM 104 AT SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST THEREIN MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD IN RELATION HERETO.

October 19, 2010

Adjournment