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MEMO

TO: Candidates
FROM: Kris Schmidt
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RE: Signs

There were issues with Signs during the primary. I want to make it very clear relative to the placement of signs.

- First, no signs are to be placed in the right of way. Since it is not always easy to determine right of way, figure 10 feet from the edge of road is right of way. After that measurement, consider it private property.
- Second, you must have the permission of the owner to place signs on private property. If you place a sign on private property and did not get permission, the owner has the right to remove your sign. This goes for residential and commercial property.
- Place only one sign on each property unless the property is a corner lot and then a sign may be placed on the sides adjacent to a street. A property owner may have different signs for different offices such as alderman, county supervisor, referendum, etc.
- Lastly, do not place your signs on public property. By that, I mean parks, schools, medians, etc.

Signs are always our biggest problem in an election when it comes to the candidates. Please be considerate of your opponents and obey the regulations.

