

Table of Changes

APPENDIX F

Sign By-law 2018-153 will be amended (see By-law 2025-016) to delete references to election signs. This table includes:

- sections of the Sign By-law that will be amended
- language in the Sign By-law has been included in the Election Sign By-law but has been amended
- new language added to the Election Sign By-law that is not included in the Sign By-law.

	Election Sign By-law 2025-016	Election Sign Provisions in Sign By-law 2018-153	Change Description
1.	Section 1 Definitions	Part 1 Definitions	<p>Added the following definitions in the Election Sign By-law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agent • Boulevard • Campaign Office • Candidate • Construction Zone • Corporate Brand • Highway • Park • Penalty Notice • Referendum • Registered Referendum Committee • Registered Third Party Advertiser • Trustee • Voting Day • Voting Place
2.	Section 1 Definitions	Part 1 Definitions	<p>The following definitions are found in the Sign By-law. They have been included in the Election Sign By-law but have been amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election Sign - to include signs promoting a question put to electors by referendum, and to not include election campaign literature such as pamphlets and brochures • Simplified the Sign By-law's definition of "Height" and "Illumination" • Owner- to include occupants, property managers • Amended the Sign By-law's definition of "Sign" to exclude election signs • Third Party Election Sign – specifies registered third party advertisers

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle Sign – specifies vehicle signs used as election signs
3.	Section 2 Interpretation	N/A	<p>Added the following to section 2 of the Election Sign By-law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ss. 2(2) referencing the table of contents and use of section headings • ss. 2(3) exempting signs placed by the Town, Halton Region or the Provincial or Federal governments to provide information concerning an election or by-election or any part of an election or by-election process
4.	N/A	Part 2 Section 9 Administration and Permits	Part 2 section 9 of the Sign By-law amended to delete reference to the Municipal Elections Act
5.	Subsection 11(3) Location of Election Signs	Part 3 Prohibitions	Adding a new section 2 to Part 3 in the Sign By-law to prohibit the display of a sign along the frontage of properties where a cenotaph is located.
6.	N/A	Part 4 Prohibited Signs subsection 1(f)	Deleted reference to Part 10 in Part 4 subsection 1(f) of the Sign By-law
7.	N/A	Part 9 Regulations for Third Party Advertising Signs	Deleted reference to Part 10 in additional regulations for Table 9.1, #2 in the Sign By-law
Note – Part 10 Regulations for Election Signs in the Sign By-law is being deleted in its entirety			
8.	Section 3 Election Sign Permit	Part 10, Section 1 Deposit Required	Changing the security deposit currently required in Part 10 section 1 of the Sign By-law to an election sign permit
9.	Subsection 4(1)(a) Timing for Placement of Election Signs	Part 10 subsection 2(b) Timing of Display	Subsection 4(1)(a) of the Election Sign By-law prohibits the placement of election signs for federal/provincial elections prior to the issuance of the writ; it does not include “45 days prior to the day of the election” as is included in the Sign By-law
10.	Subsection 4(1)(b) Timing for Placement of Election Signs	N/A	Added ss. 4(1)(b) to the Election Sign By-law respecting display of election signs for a federal referendum
11.	Subsection 4(1)(c) Timing for Placement of Election Signs	Part 10 subsection 2(a) Timing of Display	Subsection 4(1)(c) in the Election Sign By-law reduces the time to display an election sign in a municipal election to 30 days from 45 days
12.	Subsection 4(2) & 4(3) Timing for	N/A	Added language to the Election Sign By-law for the display of election signs at campaign offices and offices of registered referendum committees

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	Placement of Election Signs		
13.	Subsection 4(4)(a) Timing for Placement of Election Signs	Part 10 Subsection 6(a) Vehicle Signs	Updated the Sign By-law language to reflect correct section numbers for the Election Sign By-law
14.	Subsection 4(5) Timing for Placement of Election Signs	Part 10 subsection 2(c) Timing of Display	Clarified the language in the Election Sign By-law regarding removal of election signs after voting day
15.	Section 5 General Prohibitions subsections 5(1)-5(11)	N/A	Subsection 5(1) – 5(11) are new additions to the Election Sign By-law
16.	Section 6 General Regulations subsections 6(1)-6(5), 6(7)	N/A	Subsection 6(1) – 6(5) and 6(7) are new additions to the Election Sign By-law
17.	Section 6 General Regulations subsection 6(6)(b)	Part 10 subsection 7(b) Election Signs Displayed in Oakville	Language added in the Election Sign By-law to refer to referendums
18.	Section 7 Campaign Office Election Signs	N/A	New section 7 added to the Election Sign By-law
19.	Section 8 Registered Referendum Committee Election Signs	N/A	New section 8 added to the Election Sign By-law
20.	Section 9 Third Party Election Signs subsection 9(1)	Part 10 Section 7.1 Election Signs Displayed in Oakville	New subsection 9(1) added to the Election Sign By-law requiring that third party advertisers be registered with the Clerk prior to placing election signs
21.	Section 10 Election Sign Standards	N/A	Language added to the Election Sign By-law to specify maximum election sign size
22.	Section 11 Location of Election Signs subsection 11(1)(c)	Part 10 Section 3 Location	New subsection 11(1)(c) added to the Election Sign By-law regarding elections signs in construction zones
23.	Section 11 Location of Election Signs subsection 11(1)(d)	Part 10 Section 3 Location subsection 3(d)	The language of subsection 3(d) of the Sign By-law is amended in the Election Sign By-law to include Town parks in the prohibition of displaying an election sign abutting Town owned buildings
24.	Section 11 Location of Election Signs subsection 11(1)(i)	Part 10 Section 3 Location subsection 3(j)	The language of subsection 3(j) of the Sign By-law is amended in the Election Sign By-law to delete “outside of the geographical area for the office in which the candidate is running (including third party advertisers opposing or supporting a candidate)

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25.	Section 11 Location of Election Signs subsection 11(2)(g)	Part 10 Section 4 Location subsection 4(g)	The distance between election signs from the same candidate on a road allowance has been increased to 20m from 10m in the Election Sign By-law
26.	N/A	Part 10 Section 8 Method of Erecting Signs	Part 10 Section 8 in the Sign By-law has not been included in the Election Sign By-law
27.	N/A	Part 10 Section 9 Special Provisions – Business Improvement Areas	Part 10 Section 9 in the Sign By-law has not been included in the Election Sign By-law
28.	N/A	Part 10 Section 10 Return of Security Deposit	Part 10 Section 10 in the Sign By-law has not been included in the Election Sign By-law
29.	N/A	Part 11 Signs Not Requiring a Permit #2 Election Signs and #20 Vehicle Signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 Election Signs has been deleted from the Sign By-law • Reference to Part 10 has been deleted in #20 of the Sign By-law
30.	Section 12 Removal and Return of Election Signs	Part 20 Seizure and Return of Signs subsection 20(1)(b)	Deleting reference to voting location in subsection 20(1)(b) of the Sign By-law
31.	Section 12 Removal and Return of Election Signs	Part 20 Seizure and Return of Signs Section 2, 5	Deleting reference to elections signs in Part 20 sections 2 and 5 of the Sign By-law
32.	Section 12 Removal and Return of Election Signs subsection 12(1) and 12(2)	Part 20 Seizure and Return of Signs Section 1 and 2	Language from Part 20 sections 1 and 2 of the Sign By-law have been expanded in subsections 12(1) and 12(2) of the Election Sign By-law
33.	Section 12 Removal and Return of Election Signs subsection 12(5)	Part 20 Seizure and Return of Signs Section 3	Part 20 section 3 referring to the retrieval of election signs on voting day is deleted from the Sign By-law
34.	Section 12 Removal and Return of Election Signs subsection 12(3)	Part 20 Seizure and Return of Signs Section 7	The Election Sign By-law rewords Section 7 of the Sign By-law to provide that election signs that have not been retrieved 7 days following voting day may be destroyed without notice
35.	N/A	Part 20 Seizure and Return of Signs Section 7	Deleting Part 20 Section 7 from the Sign By-law respecting retrieval of election signs
36.	Section 12 Removal and Return of Election Signs subsection 12(4)	N/A	Language added to the Election Sign By-law regarding the recovery of expenses for the removal of election signs

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37.	Section 16 Liability for Damages	N/A	Language regarding liability for damages added to the Election Sign By-law