

Riley County Political Signs

RESOLUTION NO. 063016-

A RESOLUTION REGARDING PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNS IN RILEY COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of County Commissioners of Riley

County, Kansas, as follows:

1. K.S.A. 68-545 authorizes Riley County Public Works to remove all obstructions in the county right-of-way adjoining any county or township road, without notice to the owner of those obstructions.
2. For purposes of this Resolution, the term “Election Period” means any period beginning 45 days before and ending 2 days after an election that has been scheduled by the Riley County Clerk.
3. This Resolution applies within the unincorporated area of Riley County to all county and township roads.
4. Sight lines for public road intersections must be maintained so that drivers entering intersections can be aware of each other and make safe operating decisions.
5. Accordingly, for the purposes of this Resolution, Riley County establishes “Safety Zones,” defined as follows: (a) the entire width of the county or township road right-of-way extending 300 feet in each direction from the edge of the paved or graveled surface of any intersecting county or township road; and (b) at all other locations, the area from the edge of the paved or graveled surface of the county or township road extending 10 feet into the right-of-way of that road. No political signs may be placed inside a “Safety Zone” during an “Election Period.”
6. During an “Election Period,” political signs may be placed on private property in accordance with K.S.A. 25-2711, provided they are not placed in a “Safety Zone.”
7. The Riley County Public Works Department will enforce the terms of this Resolution in the following manner: (a) any signs placed inside a “Safety Zone” may be removed, relocated, or disposed of, without notice to the owner of the sign; (b) at any time, including during an “Election Period,” signs that are otherwise compliant with this Resolution may be removed, relocated, or disposed of, without notice to the owner, to the extent necessary to protect sight lines and sight distances for public safety; and (c) signs that are otherwise compliant with this Resolution may be temporarily removed and replaced and/or relocated by Riley County Publics Works or township maintenance staff as necessary to maintain road rights-of-way.

ADOPTED this 30th day of June 2016.