

**Dear Candidate,**

**With election season here...**

You may plan to place, or have already placed, temporary signs concerning your candidacy within the City of Sidney. Political signs are allowed only on private property in Sidney.

Please ensure that all political signs are placed appropriately. Your cooperation in this will help to ensure that signs do not endanger the public safety or obstruct the sight distances necessary for traffic safety.

City staff will remove those signs that are placed in the public right-of-way or are a hazard to public safety. Signs that are removed will be stored for one week at the City Service Center 415 S VanDemark Rd. Sidney, Ohio

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**Community Development Department**

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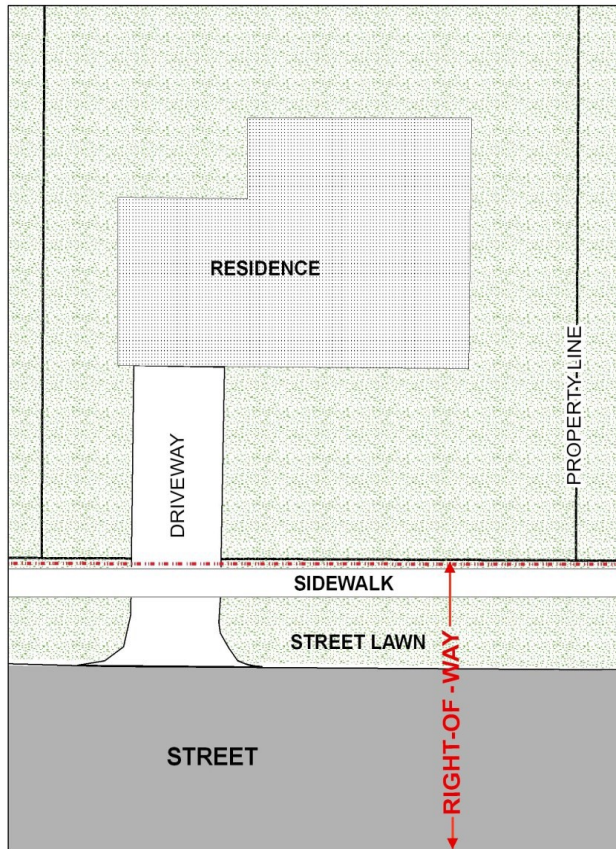
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## Rules For Posting Political Signs



## Right-of-Way Location Example Street with Sidewalks



The right-of-way, as a general rule, extends one foot beyond the sidewalk towards the residence or business.

*Temporary political campaign signs can be posted on private property.*

*Political Signs Must Not:*

Be posted on public property or in the public right-of-way

- Obstruct driver visibility at intersections. Sight line visibility must be maintained at every intersection.
- Be posted on public utility poles.
- Be painted on rocks or other natural features.

*Political Signs Must:*

- Have the approval of the underlying property owner.

*Examples of right-of-way locations are provided to assist you.*

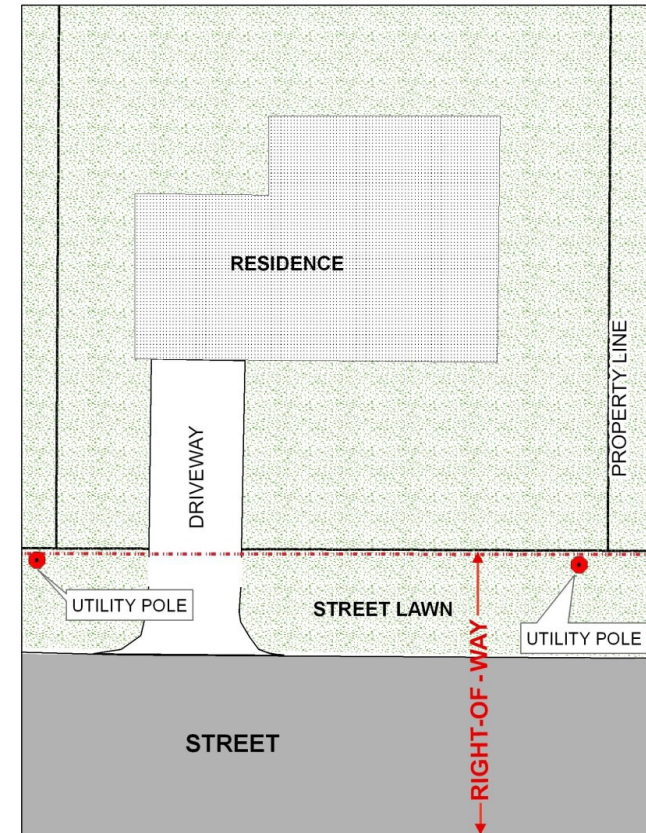
### QUESTIONS?

**Call the Community**

**Development Department at**

**937-498-8166**

## Right-of-Way Location Example Street with Sidewalks



If there is no sidewalk, look for utility poles or street lights. These are placed in the right-of-way.

Place your political sign further away from the street than any utility pole.