

CODE OF ORDINANCES
City of
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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SIGNS, POLITICAL

Chapter 102 SIGNS

ARTICLE II. SIGN REGULATIONS

Sec. 102-26. **Title.**

This article shall be known as the "Sign Ordinance" for the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

(Ord. No. 2003-21(26), § 1, 6-10-03)

Sec. 102-27. **Purpose.**

- 1) Preserve and protect the beauty, character, economic, and aesthetic value of the land;

- 5) Protect and promote the tourist industry, which is an important element in the city's economy ... by reducing the negative impression of the city which may be conveyed to tourists and visitors by signs ... which are not erected in accordance with sound aesthetic standards.

Sec. 102-28. **Findings.**

... the city council makes the following findings:

- (4) That the appearance of the city, particularly that of its residential and light commercial districts, is marred by the excessive number of signs;

- 9) That the indiscriminate erection ... of numerous signs seriously detract from the enjoyment and pleasure of the natural scenic beauty of the city which, in turn, injuriously affect the tourist trade and thereby the economic well-being of the city;

- (12) That the regulations contained in this article are the minimum amount of regulation necessary to achieve its purposes.

Sec. 102-29. **Definitions.**

Political sign: A temporary sign erected to publish the name of a candidate or to enlist votes in any official public election

Sec. 102-31. **Exempt signs.**

(12) **Political signs**, provided such signs are not located less than ten feet from any public right-of-way and shall not exceed 12 square feet in area. Political signs are not permitted in any public right-of-way and a premise shall have no more than one sign per candidate. Said signs shall be removed by the political candidate within 15 days after the election in which the person's candidacy ends. If the signs are not removed, the political candidate shall be given a 72 hour notice for such removal. The candidate shall be assessed a \$100.00 fine, in addition to which shall be added a \$5.00 fine for each remaining sign not removed as required herein that has to be removed by the city.