

TOWN OF JACKSON ELECTIONEERING ORDINANCE

Pursuant to RSA 31:41-c, the Town of Jackson is adopting this ordinance, or bylaw, to regulate the placement of political signage on Town-owned property.

Section I - Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the placement of political signage on Town-owned property.

Section II – Application

This Ordinance applies to all property owned by the Town of Jackson.

Section III - Procedure

Political signs shall not be permitted on property owned by the Town of Jackson. As set forth in RSA 31:41-c, this Ordinance “shall not extend to the display of printed or written matter attached to any legally parked motor vehicle, nor shall such power extend to activities conducted wholly on private property so as not to interfere with people approaching or entering a polling place.”

Section IV - Penalty

Per RSA 31:41-c, failure to conform to this Ordinance shall constitute a violation.

Section V - Administration

This Ordinance shall be administered by the Board of Selectmen or its designee.

Section VI - Appeals

Any person aggrieved by the implementation or administration of the provisions of this Ordinance may appeal to the Board of Selectmen. All appeals shall be in writing and shall set forth the basis for the appeal. All appeals shall be acted upon in a timely manner.

Section VII – Effective Date

The above-described Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the legislative body at the March ____, 2014 Annual Town Meeting.

Section VIII – Definitions

“Political signs” means any communication which expressly or implicitly advocates the success or defeat of any party, measure, or person at any election.

A copy of this Ordinance shall be available at the Town Clerk’s office and shall be posted at each polling place at least 72 hours in advance of any Town election.