

ORDINANCE NO. 2228

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AMENDING
CHAPTER 19.60 OF THE CHULA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE
RELATING TO POLITICAL SIGNS

The City Council of the City of Chula Vista does ordain
as follows:

SECTION I: That Chapter 19.60 of the Chula Vista
Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new Section
19.60.545 to read as follows:

Sec. 19.60.545 Political signs-Prohibited on Public
Rights of Way

No person shall paint, mark or write on or post or
otherwise affix any political sign within the public
right of way, which includes but is not limited to, the
following: sidewalk, crosswalk, curb, curbstone,
street, lamp post, hydrant, tree, shrub, tree stake or
guard, railroad trestle, electric light or pole or
telephone or telegraph or trolley wire or pole or wire
apparatus thereof or upon any fixture or upon any
lighting system, street sign or traffic sign.

SECTION II: That Section 19.60.580 of the Chula Vista
Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19.60.580 Political signs-Sign permit required-
Scope-Removal authorized when.

The procedure for the approval of political signs is
as follows:

- A. The Zoning Enforcement Officer shall notify the
following of the political sign requirements as
provided herein:
 1. Local election:
 - a. Candidates for local or county office,
 - b. Chairmen of campaign committees for or
against any measure appearing on the ballot
for a local or county election;

2. State or national office,
- a. Candidates for state or national office and/or their local campaign committee chairmen;
 - b. State chairmen and/or local chairmen of campaign committees for or against any measure appearing on the ballot for statewide election.
- B. Prior to the posting of any political signs, the candidate, the chairman of a campaign committee or any other person designated by the candidate or chairman who is responsible for the posting of said signs, shall obtain a political sign permit. The permit, on a form prescribed by the Planning Commission, shall include the name, address and phone number of the candidate or campaign chairman and any person responsible for the posting of signs, the name, address and phone number of the owner of the signs, the date on which posting shall commence, the approximate number of signs to be posted, the size of signs to be used and the date which the signs are to be removed. The permit shall be signed by the candidate, chairman or person responsible for the posting of said signs. If the owner of an illegal sign cannot be found within 24 hours, the sign may be deemed abandoned and removed.
- C. The Zoning Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized, after giving ~~five~~ 24 hours notice to the person or persons ~~who~~ who signed the sign ~~permitted~~ designated on the sign permit as the owner of the sign to remove any political signs that do not conform to the standards herein provided. The notice shall briefly state the reason the sign is considered not in conformance with the Chula Vista Municipal Code. If the owner or occupant of the property on which the sign is located is present, the zoning Enforcement Officer shall inform him of the intention to remove the sign and the possibility of the charges for removal of said sign. If any provision of th ordinance codified herein, or its application to any sign board or structure covered within terms of the ordinance codified herein is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect any other provisions or application of the ordinance codified herein, or any of its provisions which can be affected without the provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this are inseparable.

SECTION III: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect on the thirty-first day from and after its adoption.

Presented by and Approved as to form by



Ann Moore, Deputy City Attorney

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FIRST READ AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, HELD August 25, 19 87, AND FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD September 1, 19 87, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE, TO-WIT:

AYES: Councilmen : Malcolm, Moore, Nader, Cox
NAYES: Councilmen : None
ABSTAIN: Councilmen : None
ABSENT: Councilmen : McCandliss

Gregory R. Cox

Mayor of the City of Chula Vista

Jennie M. Fulasz

ATTEST _____
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) ss.
CITY OF CHULA VISTA)

I, JENNIE M. FULASZ, CMC, CITY CLERK of the City of Chula Vista, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of ORDINANCE NO. 2228, and that the same has not been amended or repealed.

DATED _____



CITY OF
CHULA VISTA

City Clerk