

**BYLAW NO. 21-19**  
**TOWN OF STRATHMORE**  
**IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

**BEING A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS CONCERNING ELECTION SIGNS  
IN THE TOWN OF STRATHMORE.**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Sections 7 and 8 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. c.M-26, Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes that regulate matters affecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property, or in relation to people, activities and things in, on or near a public place that is open to the public;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Municipal Council of the Town of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, duly assemble, **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. TITLE**

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "Election Signs Bylaw".

**2. DEFINITIONS**

2.1 Except as otherwise provided for in this Bylaw, the terms used in the *Act*, where used or referred to in this Bylaw, shall have the same meaning as defined or provided in the *Act*.

**3. SIGNAGE**

3.1 Election signs for federal or provincial candidates may be erected the day of the writ of election is issued and must be removed within seven days of Election Day.

3.2 Election signs for municipal candidates may be erected up to 60 days prior to the Election Day and must be removed within seven days of Election Day.

3.3 Election signs may not exceed 1.5m<sup>2</sup> in total sign area and cannot be higher than 1.0 meter above ground level.

3.4 Election signs may not be illuminated or attached to trees.

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- 3.5 The Town is not required to give notice for the removal of an unlawful election sign.
- 3.6 Any signs removed will be stored at the Town's maintenance facility. All election signs shall automatically be disposed of if the candidate or their agent fails to pick up the election signs within ten (10) days from the conclusion of the election.
- 3.7 No person shall deface or wilfully cause damage to a lawfully erected election sign.
- 3.8 No person shall display the Town's logo, in whole or in part, on an election sign.
- 3.9 Elections signs may be posted on public property subject to the following conditions:
- (a) Signs cannot be placed between the curb and the sidewalk unless the space between the curb and sidewalk is greater than 1.0 meter or, if there is no sidewalk, signs cannot be placed within 1.0 meters of the curb or edge of the pavement.
  - (b) Signs cannot be placed within 30 meters of an intersection or pedestrian crossover.
  - (c) No sign owner shall cause, permit, or allow an election sign or other poster to be placed on a highway, median, road, sidewalk, mailbox, garbage/recycling receptacle, street-light standard, pole, traffic control device or traffic island.
  - (d) Signs cannot be located on or adjacent to a voting place or any Town owned and operated facility (Municipal Office, Family Centre, Civic Centre, Aquatic Centre, Sports Centre, & Fire Hall).
- 3.10 The placement or installation of election signs must be secure enough to prevent potential hazards to pedestrians, motorists and surrounding areas but must also be easy to uninstall or remove without causing damage to public property. Any damage caused arising from the placement, installation or removal of election signs shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw on Damages.
- 3.11 Election signs may be posted on private property subject to the following conditions:
- (a) Signs are posted with the consent of the owner or occupant of the property.

(b) Signs may not be more than 1 meter above ground level unless the signs are displayed indoors.

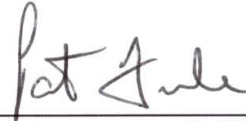
**4. ENACTMENT**

4.1 This Bylaw comes into full force and effect upon third and final reading.

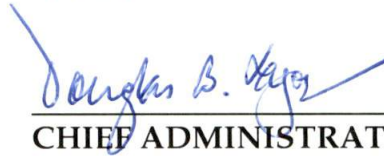
**READ A FIRST TIME THIS** 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

**READ A SECOND TIME THIS** 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

**READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS** 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021.



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**MAYOR**



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**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**