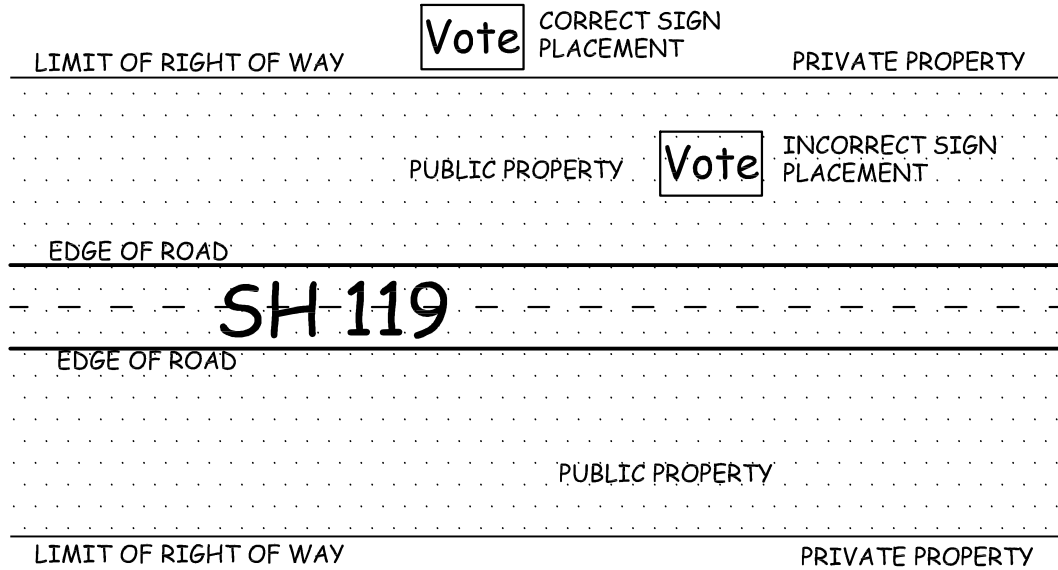
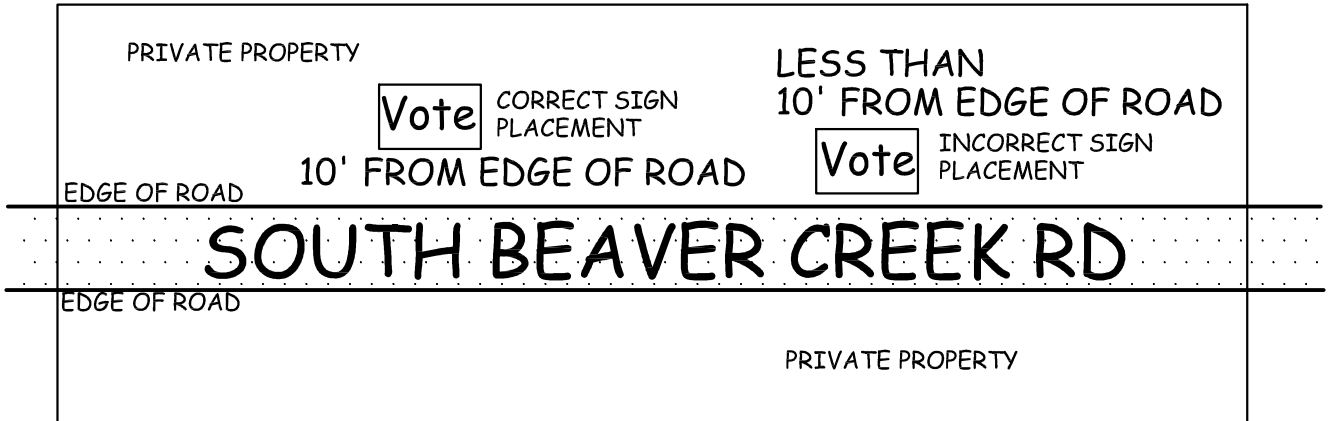


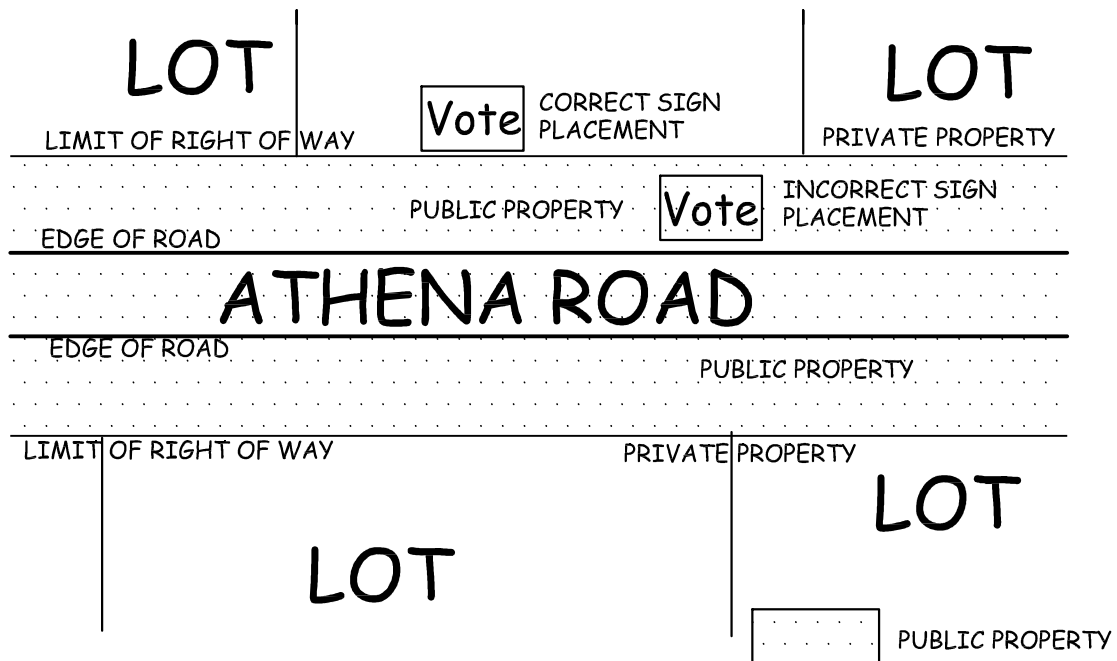
State highway where public Right of Way width exceeds road width.



County road where no public Right of Way exists



Subdivision road where public Right of Way width exceeds road width.





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# Fact Sheet

## A Guide to Political Signs in Gilpin County, Colorado

### Definition:

- Temporary, non-illuminated signs that advertise candidacy for elected office in an upcoming election.
- Temporary, non-illuminated signs that state a political position concerning political issues on the ballot of an upcoming election.

### Size Limits:

- Six (6) square feet maximum if located a distance less than or equal to fifty (50) feet from the edge of the traveled portion of any adjacent roadway.
- Twelve (12) square feet maximum if located a distance greater than fifty (50) feet from the edge of the traveled portion of any adjacent roadway.

### Time Period:

- Before Election – No restrictions.
- After Election - All political signs must be removed within seven (7) days after the day of the election to which they pertain unless that election is a “Primary Election”.

### Placement: *(See Attached Exhibit depicting proper sign placement)*

- Political signs must be placed on private property with the permission of the landowner. **Political signs are prohibited from public property including road right-of-way.**
- Political signs must be a minimum distance of ten (10) feet from the edge of the traveled portion of any adjacent roadway.

### How to recognize the line between public and private property:

Please note that political signs placed on public property, including public road right-of-way (ROW), will be removed. **As a rule of thumb, proper placement of roadside political signs should be on the far side (*i.e. the side away from the road*) of any of the following ROW property line indicators when present:**

- Parallel fence lines offset from roadway.
- Power poles and parallel power lines offset from roadway.
- Top of cut slopes / Bottom of fill slopes adjacent to roadway.

If in doubt, please call the Community Development Department at 303/582-5831.