TOWN OF CRESTONE

SAGUACHE COUNTY, COLORADO

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Political Signs Belong on Private Property, Not Town Property

Election season is here, and the Town of Crestone appreciates residents' enthusiasm for the candidates and issues on the ballot. As a reminder, political and campaign signs may not be placed on Town property or in the public right-of-way.

⊗ Not on Town Property

Town streets and road shoulders
Alleys, sidewalks and trails
Parks and the grounds of Town buildings
Utility poles, trees, fences and signposts in public areas

✓ Welcome on Private Property

Political signs are welcome on private property with the written permission of the property owner. Signs may not block the view of drivers or pedestrians, obstruct a traffic sign, or be lit up or flashing.

What the Law Says

Town Code § 15-11-50(a)(10)(b)	Political signs may only be placed on private property with the owner's written permission, and never in the public right-of-way.
Town Code § 15-11-10(b)	No sign may be placed anywhere in Town without a sign permit from the Town Clerk.
Town Code § 12-1-30	Signs or posters attached to any pole, tree, fence or structure without the owner's permission are a public nuisance.
C.R.S. § 1-13-714	State law prohibits campaign signs and other electioneering within 100 feet of any building with a polling location while voting is underway.
Town Code § 1-4-10	Violations of the Municipal Code are subject to a fine of up to $2,650.

Signs found on Town property will be removed by Town staff.

To get a removed sign back, or with any questions, email **crestonetownoffice@gmail.com**. Thank you for keeping Crestone's public spaces neutral, safe and clear this election season.