

## **SAFETY AND POLITICAL SIGNS**

For the safety of the public on Election Day, the Attleboro Election Commission has put in place for all polling locations the following:

### **Sign free zones**

The area inside the yellow tape configurations shall contain no signs

### **State restrictions on signs and campaigning**

From Massachusetts General Laws: Political signs and campaigning within 150 feet of outer entrance door to polls and within polling locations are prohibited. (M.G.L. chapter 54, section 65)

No signs may be placed on trees in a public way. (M.G.L. chapter 87, section 9)

### **Other restrictions:**

- **Ward 1 - Robert J Coelho Middle School** --Sign holders and unattended signs are not permitted on school grounds. Sign holders must be 150 feet back from gymnasium door and must be on the sidewalk. *Unattended* signs are not permitted on city sidewalks. They are allowed on private property only.
- **Ward 2 - Murray Unitarian-Universalist Church**-- All campaign activity must be behind the caution tape on the north & south side of the Church. Do not block visibility to vehicles entering & exiting. None in front of the church.
- **Ward 3 - Willett Elementary School**— Sign holders and unattended signs are not permitted on school grounds. Sign holders must be 150 feet back from gymnasium door and must be on the sidewalk. *Unattended* signs are not permitted on city sidewalks. They are allowed on private property only.

- **Wards 4 - LaSalette Shrine**— All Unattended Lawn Signs - Allowed only at Park Street with a 10 ft. setback. Attended Signs - Allowed only along the right side of the Park Street entrance driveway with all standouts being off the pavement and on the grassy strip. Large Unattended Vehicle Signs - Allowed only along the edge of the parking lot to the right of the Park Street entrance driveway.
- **Ward 5 - Peter Thacher Elem. School** – Sign holders and unattended signs are not permitted on school grounds. Sign holders must be 150 feet back from gymnasium door and must be on the sidewalk. *Unattended* signs are not permitted on city sidewalks. They are allowed on private property only.
- **Ward 6 - Elks Lodge**-- All sign holders must stand at least one (1) foot off of street and behind the yellow tape.

**Please be RESPECTFUL of Safety and Property**