

Chapter 124

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

§ 124-1. Posting upon structures and buildings prohibited.

§ 124-2. Freestanding signs permitted.

§ 124-3. Penalties for offenses.

§ 124-4. Effective date.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Patterson 12-28-83 as L.L. No. 2-1983. (readopted 4-13-2005 by L.L. No. 9-2005) Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 124-1. Posting upon structures and buildings prohibited.

No person, firm or corporation shall affix, paint, post, hand or otherwise attach, or cause or allow any of his, their or its subordinates or employees or allow anyone acting on his or their behalf to affix, paint, post, hang or otherwise attach, any political banner, poster, placard or political advertising of any type whatsoever to any lampposts, telegraph poles, trees, hydrants or boxes covering the same, street signs, signal posts, wires, cables, buildings, fences, structures of any kind, sidewalks, pavements, walls, refuse and litter containers, monuments, statues, arbors, parking meters, bridges, railings, shelter houses, comfort stations, stairways, apparatus, pieces of equipment or on any other object or item, things or place situated in or upon any of the public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, roads or public places of the Town of Patterson, New York, or upon any structure or building upon any of the streets, avenues, roads, lanes, alleys or public places of the Town of Patterson, New York.

§ 124-2. Freestanding signs permitted. [Amended 9-22-1999 by L.L. No. 3-1999]

Freestanding political signs shall be permitted within all zoning districts within the Town of Patterson, provided that:

- A. They are not erected prior to four (4) weeks before the date of the election involved.
- B. They are not placed within the right-of-way of any road or street and do not obstruct traffic.
- C. They are removed not later than 12:00 midnight of the Sunday following the election.
 - D. The maximum sign size shall be four by eight (4 x 8) feet.
- E¹. The maximum number of signs shall be eight (8) per political party.

§ 124-3. Penalties for offenses.

Every person, firm or corporation convicted of a violation of any provision of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.) nor less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.)

§ 124-4. Effective date.

This chapter shall take effect on January 1, 1984.

¹ Editor's Note: Former Subsection E regarding signs placed within 35 feet of the center line of the highway was repealed 9-22-1999 by L.L. No. 3-1999. This local law also renumbered former Subsection F as Subsection E.