Guide to Aztec Sign Regulations for Political Signs

Per Article VII of the Sign Code a Political and Noncommercial Sign is defined as:

Any sign designed for the purpose of supporting or opposing a candidate, proposition or other measure at an election or for any other noncommercial expression not related to the advertisement of any product, service, event or the identification of any business. See also Accessory Sign.

Per Sections 20-4-7 and 20-4-8 of the Sign Code, the following applies:

Real Estate and Political and Noncommercial Signs may be displayed on zoned lots any time of the year with no maximum display period and no permit requirements; such signs must still meet location and size criteria as identified by the Sign Code (Sec 20-4-7) and shall be counted in the consideration of maximum number of temporary signs permissible on a zoned lot.

The number of temporary signs on a lot shall not exceed three at any given period of time (Sec 20-4-7.7) and shall meet the following standards:

1) In the O-1, C-1, C-2, M-1 and M-2 zone districts, one temporary banner sign no larger than thirty-two (32) square feet in size is permitted per structure or, on a multi-tenant structure, per tenant frontage. In no case may a lot have more than two (2) temporary banners.

2) In the A-1, C-1, C-2, M-1 and M-2 zone districts one (1) temporary freestanding sign is allowed per zoned lot. Temporary freestanding signs may be up to thirty-two (32) square feet in area and must still meet location and site criteria as identified by this Sign Code.

3) In the O-1, C-1, C-2, M-1 and M-2 zone districts temporary window signs are permitted, subject to the area regulations identified in Sec. 20-4-4.