



CORYELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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COUNTY OF CORYELL §

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**ORDER PROHIBITING AND RESTRICTING THE PLACEMENT AND DISPLAY OF SIGNS ON
COUNTY OWNED PROPERTIES**

WHEREAS, the County Judge and Commissioners' Court is obligated to maintain all County owned properties and facilities to the benefit of County employees, Elected Officials, and the general public, and,

WHEREAS, recent elections have seen a significant increase in the number of political and voting issue signage being placed or displayed on County owned properties, and,

WHEREAS, Section 61 003 of the Texas Election Code sets forth that the entity that owns or controls a public building being used as a polling place may not, at any time during the voting period, prohibit electioneering on the building's premises and outside of the area described in Subsection (a) of said section, but may enact reasonable regulations concerning the time, place, and manner of electioneering, and

WHEREAS, Section 61 003(b) of the Texas Election Code provides that "electioneering" includes the posting, use, or distribution of political signs or literature, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Coryell County desires to establish the regulations contained herein to mitigate safety concerns, prevent damage to public property and ensure that the property is sufficiently available for its patrons who use the facilities other than for election purposes, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Coryell County that the placement of any signs or signage on County owned property is subject to the following regulations

- 1 These regulations are intended only to regulate, in accordance with Section 61 003 of the Texas Election Code, political signs placed, held, erected, displayed or otherwise situated at Coryell County owned properties, to include all easements. These regulations **are not** intended to regulate political signs placed on property owned by other entities or individuals
- 2 No one may place, erect, display or otherwise situate political signs on Coryell County owned property
- 3 Persons participating in electioneering are permitted to hold signs on County owned properties such that they shall not obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic or impede the normal day-to-day operations of a county building or facility. All electioneering activities, to include distances from polling place entrances, must be conducted in accordance with Texas Election Code Sec 32 075, 61 003, 81 002, and 85 036



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- 4 Any political sign in violation of these regulations may be removed without notice by Coryell County staff and placed in temporary storage. The owner of political signs that have been removed may contact the Coryell County Judge at (254) 865-5911 during normal business hours to arrange a time to pick them up. If the owner of the political sign fails to pick up any removed signs within ten (10) business days, Coryell County will dispose of them.
- 5 Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of these regulations be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of these regulations as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the regulations as a whole.
- 6 These regulations will be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage by a majority of the Coryell County Commissioners Court.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this 24th Day of February 2026 by a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays

APPROVED



COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST



COUNTY CLERK

