

MARTIN COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

POLITICAL SIGNS

If a sign lacks a disclaimer or incorrectly states disclaimer language, a complaint can be filed with the Florida Elections Commission. Complaint forms are available at http://www.fec.state.fl.us/

Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 850-922-4539 If a group places political signs in the community, the group must form a political committee if they take in or expend over \$500 in a calendar year and support or oppose a candidate or issue and the proper disclaimer must be placed on the signs. If there is no disclaimer, a complaint can be filed with the Florida Elections Commission.

An individual can make unlimited independent expenditures without filing as a political committee, but must file reports if they spend over \$5,000 and must include a disclaimer. FS 106.011(12)(a.)

The Supervisor of Elections authority over political signage ends at the 150' no solicitation zone which is located at the entrance to any precinct, early voting site or the elections office where vote by mail ballots are requested and printed. FS 102.031(4)(a)

If a group or individual is placing signs in the community, they may or may not be required to have a disclaimer depending on their purpose, their limitations and restrictions under statute.

Size and placement (rights-of-way) of campaign signs are under state, county or city code enforcement jurisdiction.

Martin County Code Enforcement

900 SE Ruhnke Street Stuart, FL 34994 772-288-5916

Sign Ordinance Section 4.699, Political Signs

City of Stuart Code Enforcement

Public Safety Building 830 SE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Stuart, FL 34994 772-600-1254

Town of Sewall's Point

Sewall's Point Town Hall 1 South Sewall's Point Road Sewall's Point, FL 34996 772-287-2455

Town of Jupiter Island

Jupiter Island Town Hall 2 Bridge Road Hobe Sound, FL 33455 772-545-0100

Village of Indiantown

Village Hall 15516 SW Osceola St Suite B Indiantown, FL 34956 772-597-9900





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