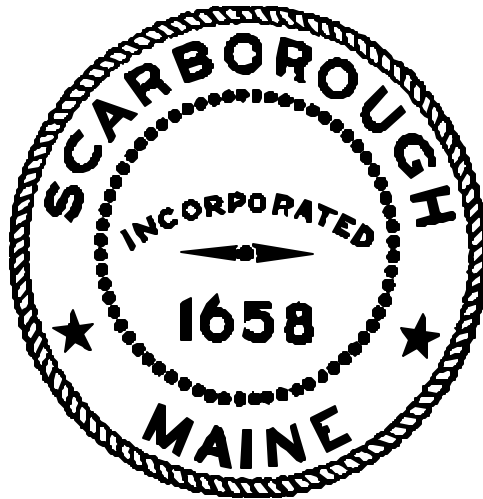


**CHAPTER 308**

**TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH**

**POLITICAL SIGN ORDINANCE**



**ADOPTED OCTOBER 5, 1994**  
**AMENDED SEPTEMBER 6, 1995**

**CHAPTER 308**  
**TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH**  
**ORDINANCE REGULATING POLITICAL SIGNS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY**

1. Notwithstanding 23 M.R.S.A. §1913-A:

- (a) Signs bearing political messages relating to an exclusively local election may not be placed within the right-of-way of any public way prior to twenty days before the election. An exclusively local election is an election or referendum pursuant to the Council/Manager Charter of the Town of Scarborough or pursuant to the laws governing the Scarborough Sanitary District and conducted on a day when there is no federal, state, county or regional election, primary or referendum.
- (b) Signs bearing political messages relating to any election, primary or referendum and located within the right-of-way of any public way must be removed by the candidate or political committee not later than 48 hours after the election, primary or referendum.

2. Any person who places or authorizes the placement of a sign in violation of Section 1 of this ordinance or in violation of 23 M.R.S.A. Section 1913-A(1)(h) or who fails to remove a sign as required by Section 1(b) of this ordinance commits a civil violation punishable by a fine of up to \$250.00. Each day each such sign remains in the right-of-way shall constitute a separate violation.

3. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Scarborough Police Department. In addition to seeking penalties under Section 2, any officer of the Scarborough Police Department may remove or cause the removal of any sign located in the right-of-way in violation of this ordinance.

4. Signs subject to regulations under this Ordinance are exempt from the requirements of the Scarborough Zoning Ordinance and the Town of Scarborough Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.  
[09/06/95]