

CANDIDATE AND ELECTORIAL ORGANIZATION
ELECTION ADVERTISING ON CITY PROPERTY POLICY
Council Policy No. 101/05

POLICY GOAL:

It is the goal of this policy to outline the restriction of advertising of candidates and electoral organizations participating in Municipal, Regional District, School District, Provincial Government or Federal Government elections with respect to City owned property, buildings and equipment.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the City of Fort St. John that the installation or posting of election signage, posters, banners, flags or like election promotional material regarding a candidate or electoral organization shall not be permitted:

1. On occupied City property;
2. In or on City owned buildings;
3. In Centennial Park;
4. On Banner across a City street, avenue or roadway.

It is also the policy of the City of Fort St. John not to advertise or promote a candidate or electoral organization on a City owned electronic sign.

The *Local Government Act*, Section 154 'Other election offences' subsection 4 states that:

In relation to voting proceedings, a person must not do any of the following at or within 100 metres of a building, structure or other place where voting proceedings are being conducted at the time:

- (c) *display or distribute a sign, a document or other material regarding a candidate or electoral organization , except as authorized by the chief election officer;*