

Proposed amendments

1. Amend the definition of “Election Sign” to mean a sign advertising, promoting or opposing a registered Candidate, or someone who should be a registered Candidate or Registered Third Party, or an Elections Question, in any federal, provincial or municipal election, including an election of a local board or commission, and includes Third-Party Election Signs.
2. Amend the definition of “Candidate” to mean a person whose nomination as a candidate at an election has been confirmed under any federal, provincial or municipal regulation, or who should be a registered Candidate under any Canadian statute or regulation.
3. In the definitions section, define the term “Governmental Entity” to mean the government of a jurisdiction, any political subdivision of a jurisdiction, such as a federal, provincial, or municipal body, performing a function of the government.
4. Replace subsection 23.1(a) with the following, “The City, the Region, or any other Canadian Governmental Entity are exempt from the requirements of the City’s Sign By-law, which extends to Signs developed by the City or Region or any other Canadian Governmental Entity for the purpose of distribution by other parties, subject to prescribed conditions set out by the City or Region in agreements with these parties.”
5. To delete the following Election Signs fees from Sign By-law 140-2018, as amended, and to move them to the Fees and Charges By-law 171-2013, amending Schedule “I”, to include the following Election Sign fees:
 - a. \$300.00 per Candidate running for the office of Mayor, Regional Councillor, or for Provincial or Federal Office;
 - b. \$150.00 per Candidate running for the office of Ward Councilor;
 - c. \$50.00 per Candidate running for the office of School Trustee; and/or
 - d. \$100.00 for each Candidate and/or Elections Question for which a person intends to erect a Third-Party Elections Sign.