

## Placement of Political Yard Signs

The question has been posed to City Hall as to whether or not a business or commercial property can display a political/campaign sign. We wanted to share the answer with everyone.

The City of Norwalk Code of Ordinances only enforces the placement of and the size of political yard signs. The City code does not include/enforce political signs being placed at or on commercial property.

The Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board regulates whether a business/commercial property can display a political sign. Anyone can access their website at [www.iowa.gov/ethics](http://www.iowa.gov/ethics) or contact them directly at 515-281-4028 for additional information or to report a violation.

Per the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board, if a business has filed articles of incorporation papers, they are NOT allowed to post a candidate sign. If a business has NOT filed articles of incorporation papers, they ARE eligible to post a candidate sign.

To see if a business has filed articles of incorporation papers, simply go to the Secretary of State's website using the following link.

[http://sos.iowa.gov/search/business/\(S\(xiqknlrfizfb3245qw3xn145\)\)/search.aspx](http://sos.iowa.gov/search/business/(S(xiqknlrfizfb3245qw3xn145))/search.aspx)

You will enter in the name of the business and search. If the company name appears in the list, click on the correct business name. That businesses summary page will open. You will need to click on the word "Filings" and it will show if a business has filed articles of incorporation papers.