

1st Reading 5-18-93

Ordinance No. 217-93

2nd Reading 6-15-93

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO
THE ERECTION AND DISPLAY
OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGNS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Council of the City of Mount Sterling wishes to promote the municipality's governmental interest in promoting public safety through the attainment of a clear sight lines and the abatement of visual clutter,.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT STERLING, KENTUCKY, that:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to post a political campaign sign more than 45 days prior to the election for which the sign is posted and it shall be unlawful to fail to remove a political sign within 15 days after the election for which the sign was posted.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to post a political campaign sign on or over any public property within the city.

3. The Director of the Street Department or his authorized agents are hereby authorized to remove any political signs found posted within the city limits, when such sign is in violation of the provisions of this article. When it is determined by the Director of the Street Department that a political sign is in violation of this article, he shall attempt to contact the person responsible for the posting of the sign. If the sign is not removed within 24-hours after notification, the sign shall be removed by the Director of the Street

Department and the City shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$10.00 for every political sign so removed to cover the expense of removal and notice.

4. Political campaign signs in violation of this article are hereby declared to be public nuisances and may be abated as such by the City in accordance with this ordinance. The collection of removal fees shall not preclude the City from prosecuting any person for violating this article.

(See Penalty Section 10.99)

Bert May
MAYOR

Doris W. Bark
CITY CLERK

DATE: June 15, 1993