

BYLAW C-8536-2024

A bylaw of Rocky View County, in the Province of Alberta, to amend Rocky View County Bylaw C-8124-2021, being the *Election Sign Bylaw*.

WHEREAS the Election Sign Bylaw was adopted by Council on January 26, 2021;

AND WHEREAS section 191(1) of the *Municipal Government Act* allows Council to amend bylaws;

AND WHEREAS Council now finds it desirable to amend the Election Sign Bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Rocky View County enacts as follows:

Title

1 This bylaw may be cited as Bylaw C-8536-2024.

Definitions

Words in this bylaw have the same meaning as set out in the *Municipal Government Act* except for the definitions provided in Schedule 'A' of this bylaw.

Amendments to the *Election Sign Bylaw*

- That the "Effect" header between section 4 and section 5 be deleted in its entirety from the Election Sign Bylaw.
- That a new subsection 7(3.1) be added to the *Election Sign Bylaw* after the existing subsection 7(3) with the following wording:

"is not illuminated"

- 5 That the wording of section 7(6) of the *Election Sign Bylaw* be amended as follows:
 - "is located 400 90 metres or more from a construction site or area marked for construction work;"
- 6 That the wording of section 7(7) of the *Election Sign Bylaw* be amended as follows:
 - "is located 40 30 metres or more from a fire hydrant;"
- 7 That the wording of section 7(9) of the *Election Sign Bylaw* be amended as follows:

"is mounted on an A-frame or a stake that can break apart if impacted by a vehicle; and is firmly secured in a grassed area."

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- 8 That a new section 7(10) be added to the *Election Sign Bylaw* with the following wording:
 - "is firmly secured in a grassed area."
- That a new section 7.1 be added to the *Election Sign Bylaw* after the existing section 7 and before the existing section 8 with the following wording:
 - "For greater clarity, illustrations of the requirements of section 7 of this bylaw are provided in Schedule 'B' of this bylaw for reference."
- That the wording of section 8(1)(a) of the *Election Sign Bylaw* be amended as follows:
 - "90 metres of an intersection with a signal traffic control device;"
- 11 That the wording of section 8(1)(b) of the *Election Sign Bylaw* be amended as follows:
 - "30 metres of an intersection without a signal traffic control device;"
- 12 That the wording of section 8(1)(e) of the *Election Sign Bylaw* be amended as follows:
 - "1 metre of a sidewalk, pathway, or trail; or"
- That the wording of section 8(1)(f) of the *Election Sign Bylaw* be amended as follows:
 - "15 30 metres of an approach entrance;"
- 14 That a new section 8.1 be added to the *Election Sign Bylaw* after the existing section 8 and before the existing section 9 with the following wording:
 - "For greater clarity, illustrations of the requirements of section 8 of this bylaw are provided in Schedule 'C' of this bylaw for reference."
- 15 That the wording of section 8(3) of the *Election Sign Bylaw* be amended as follows:
 - "supported suspended by string, rope, or wire;"
- That existing sections 27 through 31 be deleted in their entirety from the *Election Sign Bylaw*.
- 17 That a new section 27 be added to the *Election Sign Bylaw* with the following wording:
 - "Instances of vandalism or theft of election signs may be referred to the proper authorities for investigation and prosecution under the laws of Alberta and Canada."

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Attachment A - Draft Bylaw C-8536-2024



That the existing definition of "election sign" in the *Election Sign Bylaw* be replaced with the following wording:

"Election sign" means a sign pursuant to this bylaw that is used to promote a candidate or party for an election administered by Rocky View County under the Local Authorities Election Act, school board elections under the Education Act, and any elections administered by Elections Alberta and Elections Canada within Rocky View County.

- 19 That Schedule 'B' of this bylaw be added as Schedule 'B' of the *Election Sign Bylaw*.
- That Schedule 'C' of this bylaw be added as Schedule 'C' of the *Election Sign Bylaw*.
- That the remaining sections of the bylaw be renumbered and reformatted as necessary.

Effective Date

Bylaw C-8536-2024 is passed and comes into full force and effect when it receives third reading and is signed in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act*.

READ A FIRST TIME this	day of, 2024
READ A SECOND TIME this	day of, 2024
UNANIMOUS PERMISSION FOR THIRD READING this	day of, 2024
READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME this	day of, 2024
	Reeve
	Chief Administrative Officer
	Date Bylaw Signed

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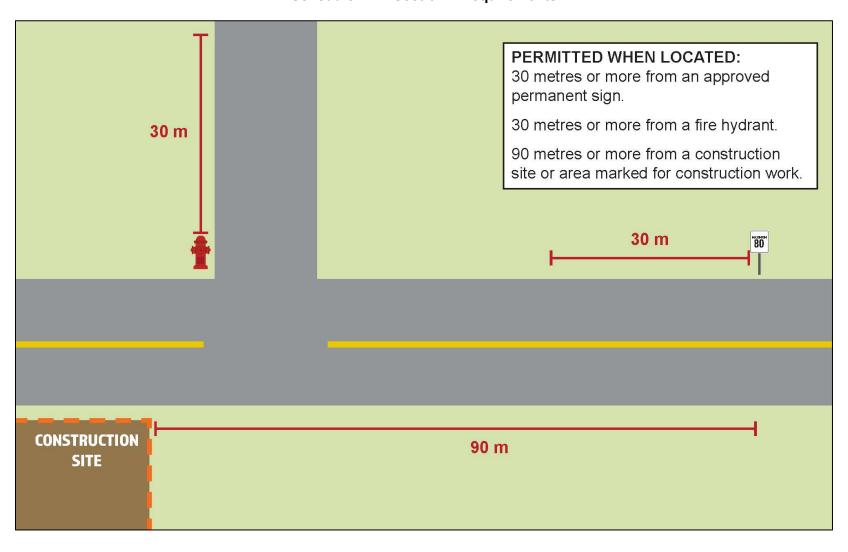
Schedule 'A' - Definitions

- 1 "Council" means the duly elected Council of Rocky View County.
- 2 "Election Sign Bylaw" means Rocky View County Bylaw C-8124-2021, being the Election Sign Bylaw, as amended or replaced from time to time.
- 3 "Municipal Government Act" means the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26, as amended or replaced from time to time.
- 4 "Rocky View County" means Rocky View County as a municipal corporation and the geographical area within its jurisdictional boundaries, as the context requires.

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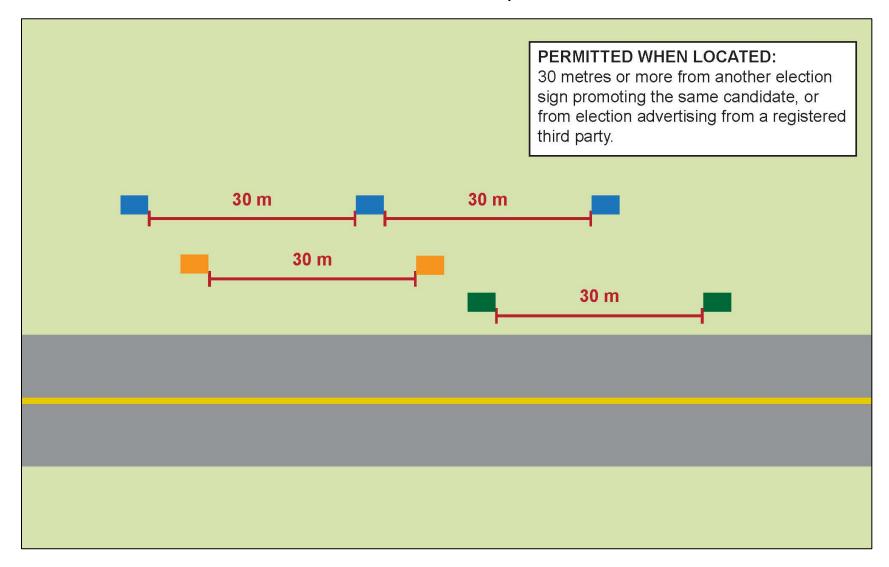


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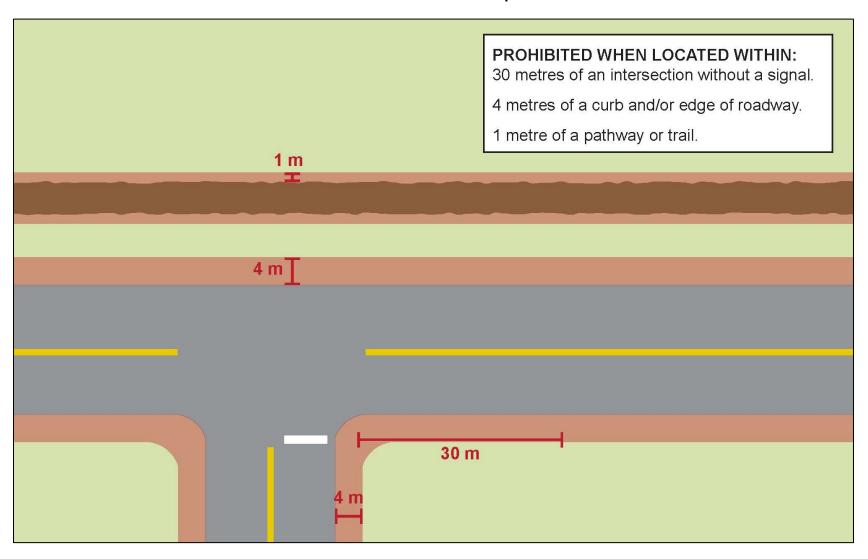


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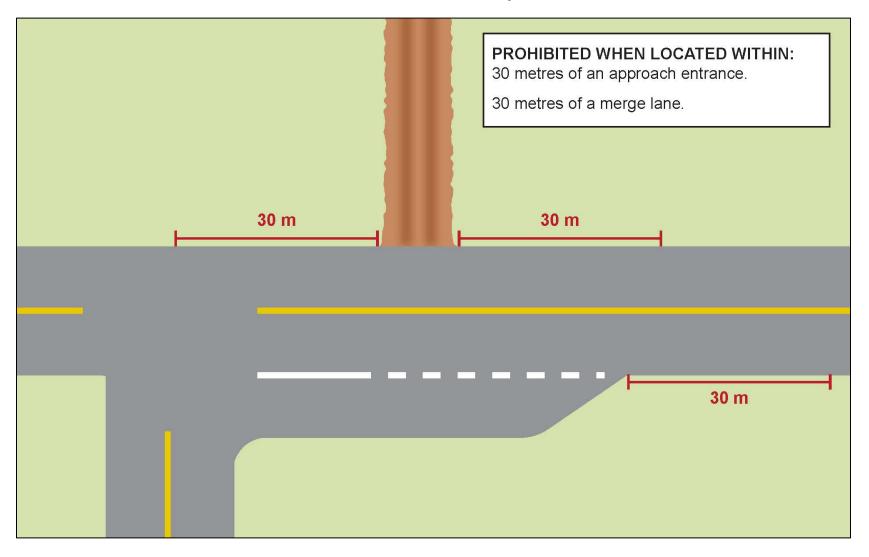


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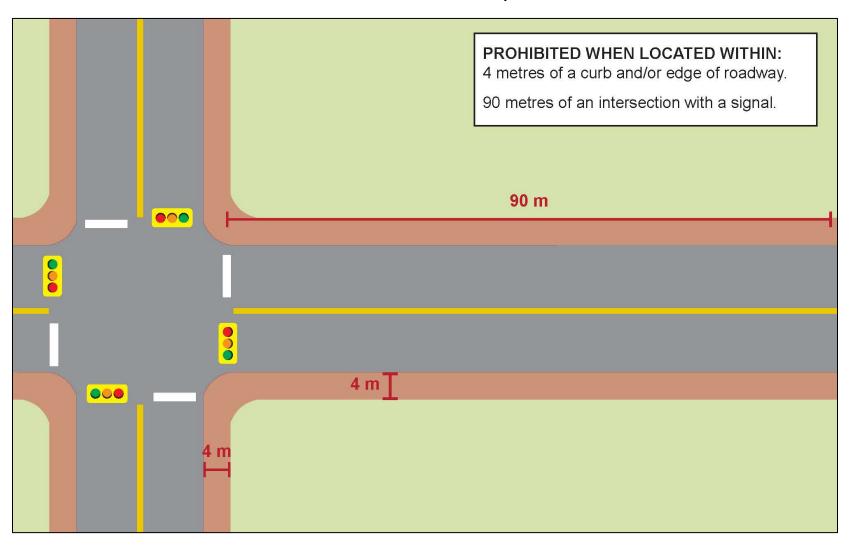


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