

ORDINANCE NO.

COUNCIL MEMBER ----- INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-109 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA IN REFERENCE TO PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNS ON CITY RIGHT OF WAY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FORCE AND EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1 Section 8-109 of the Municipal Code of Blair, Nebraska is hereby amended to include the following, to wit:

Sec. 8-109 POLITICAL SIGNS, GENERALLY. Temporary political signs may be placed upon the right of way owned by the City of Blair, Nebraska, in any zoning district, provided that the following terms and conditions are satisfied:

- ~~1. Signs shall not exceed ten (10) feet in area;~~
2. Signs shall be placed:
 - a) not less than fifteen (15) feet from the back of the curb or edge of the pavement if no curb exists, or,
 - b) on the interior side of the sidewalk, whichever location is the greater distance from the street;
3. Signs must be placed at least fifty (50) feet from a corner;
4. Signs shall not be placed within two hundred (200) feet of a polling place **or building designated for voters to cast ballots or a secure ballot drop-box if the property is not under common ownership with the property on which the polling place, building, or secure ballot drop-box is located.**
5. Permission must be obtained from the property owner abutting the City right-of-way prior to installing any signs;
- ~~6. Signs shall not be installed more than four (4) weeks in advance of any primary, general or special election and shall be removed within seven (7) days after the election day;~~
7. The provisions of this section shall apply only to right of way owned by the City and shall not apply to City owned parks, parking lots or other City owned real estate; and
- ~~8. Political signs shall be defined as signs in support of or against a candidate or a proposition which is the subject of a general, primary or special election held in the City of Blair, Nebraska.~~

(A) Political signs placed on City owned right of way that do not conform to the foregoing terms and conditions, or any political signs placed on any City owned parks parking lots or other City owned real estate, shall be removed and disposed of by the City Administrator or by City employees designated by the City Administrator of the City of Blair, Nebraska.

SECTION 2 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of September 2026.

CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA

BY _____
MELINDA K. RUMP, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) :ss:
WASHINGTON COUNTY)

BRENDA WHEELER hereby certifies that she is the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Blair, Nebraska, and that the above and foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of said city held on the 8th day of September 2026.

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK