

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 19-0432**

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Introduced by: Councilmember Schleifer, President Scott, Councilmembers Cohen, Dorsey,  
Henry, Burnett, Reisinger  
Introduced and read first time: August 19, 2019  
Assigned to: Housing and Urban Affairs Committee  
Committee Report: Favorable with amendments  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: November 18, 2019

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Campaign Signs in Residential Areas – Repeal of ~~Earliest Date Requirement~~**

FOR the purpose of repealing a ~~prohibition on erecting campaign signs on residential property prior to a certain date; and conforming and clarifying related provisions~~ Article 19, Subtitle 46 {"Signs - Campaign Signs in Residential Areas"} of the City Code.

~~BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments~~

~~Article 19 - Police Ordinances  
Section(s) 46-1  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)~~

BY repealing

Article 19 - Police Ordinances  
Subtitle 46. Signs - Campaign Signs in Residential Areas  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the**  
~~Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:~~

**~~Baltimore City Code~~**

**~~Article 19. Police Ordinances~~**

**~~Subtitle 46. Signs – Campaign Signs in Residential Areas~~**

**~~§ 46-1. [When signs may be displayed] SIGN REMOVAL.~~**

~~[(a) *Earliest date.*]~~

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by  
amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1 ~~{Signs announcing candidates seeking elected public office may not be erected on the~~  
2 ~~exterior or in the yard of any dwelling in Baltimore City before the last day on which a~~  
3 ~~certificate of candidacy may be withdrawn.}~~

4 ~~{(b) Latest date.}~~

5 ~~{The signs} SIGNS FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICE must be removed~~  
6 ~~FROM THE EXTERIOR OR THE YARD OF ANY DWELLING IN BALTIMORE CITY within 30 days~~  
7 ~~after any primary election day by an unsuccessful primary candidate and within 30 days~~  
8 ~~after any general election day by all other candidates whenever the signs were erected at~~  
9 ~~the direction of or with the consent of the candidates City Code Article 19, Subtitle 46~~  
10 ~~{“Signs - Campaign Signs in Residential Areas”}, is repealed, in its entirety.~~

11 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance  
12 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior  
13 Ordinance.

14 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
15 after the date it is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City