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Title: 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.

Sponsors: Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Mayor Brandon M. Scott, Zeke Cohen, Ryan Dorsey, Bill Henry, Kristerfer Burnett, Edward Reisinger

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/13/2020	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
12/2/2019	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
11/18/2019	0	City Council	3rd Reader, for final passage	
11/18/2019	0	Housing and Urban Affairs Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	
11/12/2019	0	Housing and Urban Affairs Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	Pass
9/23/2019	0	Housing and Urban Affairs Committee	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
8/22/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Public Works	
8/22/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Housing and Community Development	
8/22/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Board of Elections	
8/22/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Police Department	
8/22/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
8/19/2019	0	City Council	Introduced	
8/19/2019	0	City Council	Assigned	

Explanation: Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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The official copy considered by the City Council is the first reader copy.

Introductory*

**City of Baltimore
Council Bill**

Introduced by: Councilmember Schleifer

A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning

Campaign Signs in Residential Areas - Repeal of Earliest Date Requirement

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By repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

Article 19 - Police Ordinances

Section(s) 46-1

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.*]

[Signs announcing candidates seeking elected public office may not be erected on the exterior or in the yard of any dwelling in Baltimore City before the last day on which a certificate of candidacy may be withdrawn.]

[(b) *Latest date.*]

[The signs] Signs for candidates seeking elected public office must be removed from the exterior or the yard of any dwelling in Baltimore City within 30 days after any primary election day by an unsuccessful primary candidate and within 30 days after any general election day by all other candidates whenever the signs were erected at the direction of or with the consent of the candidates.

Section 2. And be it further ordained, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

Section 3. And be it further ordained, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day after the date it is enacted.