



Campaign Topics and Process

Requests for Information and Inquiries

During the election cycle, if you wish to request information from the City, the following procedures should be followed:

- Send all requests to Jaime Matthews, jmatthews@ashevillenc.gov or 828-232-4541 in the City Manager's Office
- Requests will be handled and answered in a timely manner by the appropriate City Staff
- Responses will be sent to the candidate who made the request and all other candidates via email.

Political Signs

The City of Asheville respectfully requests that you comply with all the following requirements for the use of political signs during the election process:

- No permits are required for political signs
- Political signs cannot exceed eight (8) square feet in size.
- Signs may only be located on private property with the permission of the property owner and are prohibited on a public right-of-way.
- Signs may not be erected until 30 days prior to voting.
 - Primary Election is October 10 with early voting from September 21st – October 7. Signs may be displayed starting on August 22 (30 days prior to early voting).
- Signs must be removed within five (5) days following the primary or general election.

For any questions regarding these requirements, please contact Chris Collins with Development Services at, ccollins@ashevillenc.gov or (828) 259-5657.

Use of City Facilities

It is the standard operating procedure for the Parks and Recreation Department to use public facilities for public purposes. During election periods, if you wish to use a City of Asheville Parks and Recreation facility for a political meeting, rally or other campaign purpose, please follow the following:

- Contact the recreation center facility manager to make a request (see attached list with contact information).
- All applicable rental fees will apply for use of the facilities.

Further information regarding these procedures should be forwarded to the Director of Parks and Recreation, Roderick Simmons, rsimmons@ashevillenc.gov or 828-259-5800.