



**Oakville
votes**



Election Signs Candidate information

**Municipal Enforcement Services
August 11, 2026**

What is a Sign?

- “sign” means any device, including surfaces, structures and/or other component parts, whose purpose and design is to advertise, announce, draw attention to or identify a product, place, activity, person, institution, business or other entity, or to communicate a message or information of any kind to the public. (By-law 2021-141)
- Includes stickers and banners installed on the exterior walls/windows of a building or structure

Candidates and Signs

Candidates can use signs to advertise their candidacy.

Election Sign Application

- Application form including sign deposit of \$240 submitted to Service Oakville via Online Services
- If signs are placed before an election sign deposit is paid, the signs will be removed
- No signs may be erected prior to September 11, 2026

Sign Placement in Oakville

- Election signs can only be placed on town owned arterial road allowances and private property with the owners approval
- Only permitted in the Ward the candidate is representing
- Election signs cannot be placed within 10 meters of another election sign for the same candidate

Sign Placement in Oakville

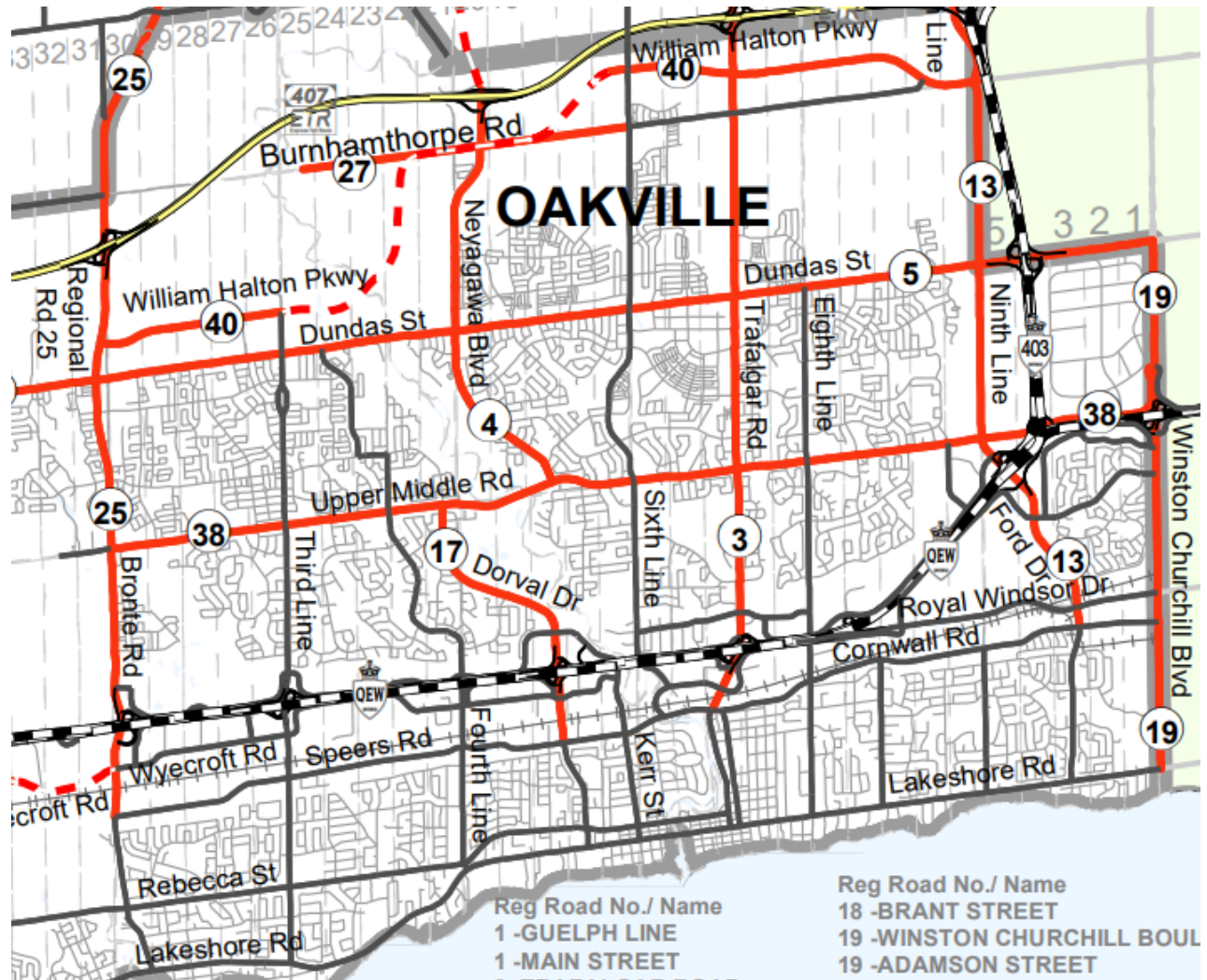
- Signs are prohibited on municipal property including;
 - Community/Recreation Centres
 - Parks
 - On a road allowance abutting any town owned building

Sign Placement Cont'd

Signs may not be placed on:

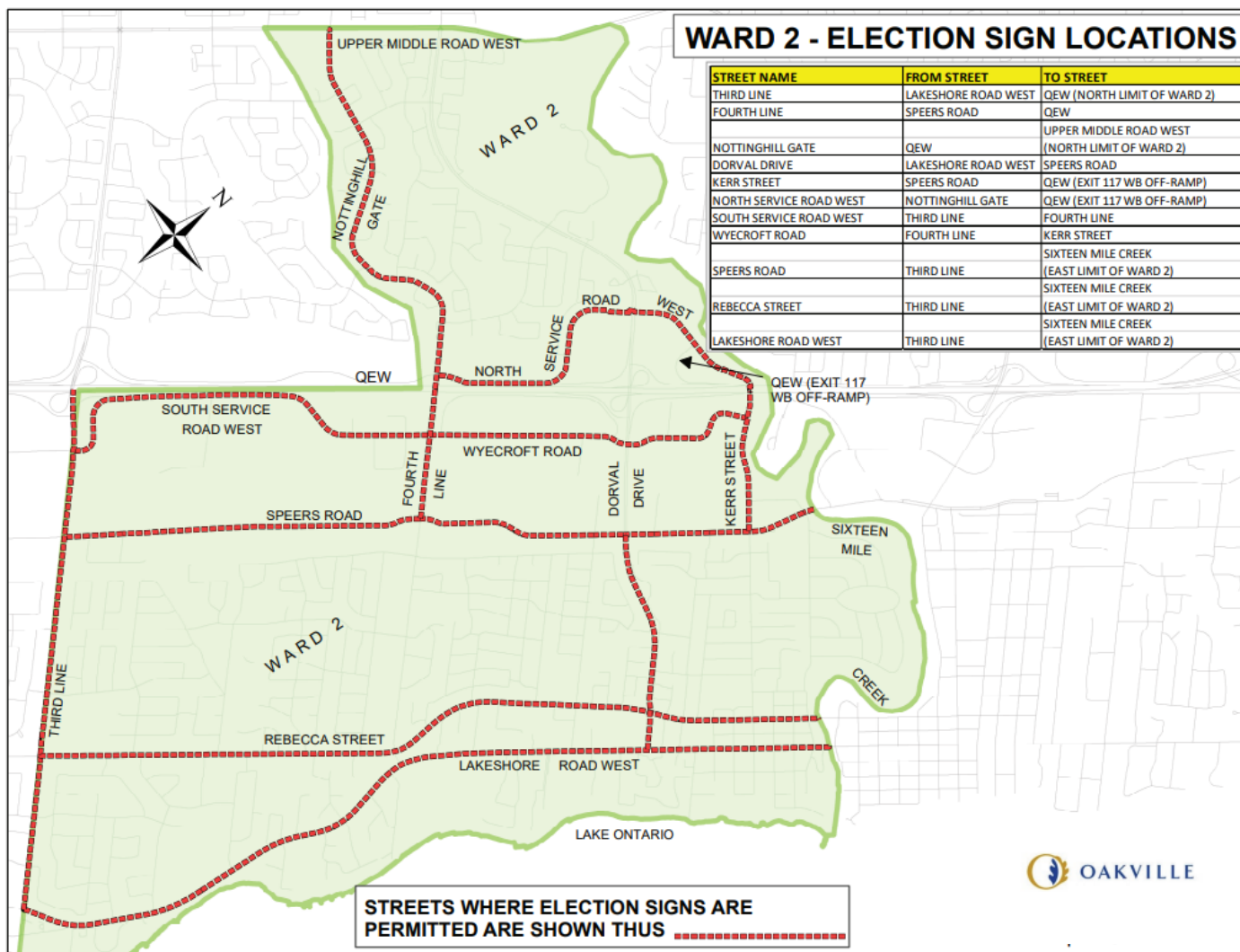
- Town trees or tree supports
- Utility poles
- Official signs or official sign structures
- Town fences
- Regional Roads
- Along the frontage of properties where a cenotaph is located

Regional Roads





Ward Maps





Interactive Candidate Map



Registered Candidates

Information about applicants running as candidates in the 2026 Municipal Election in Oakville.

During the period starting on May 1, 2026 the following persons filed all necessary papers, declarations and fees and have been registered as candidates for the office under which they are listed.

Nominations close at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2026.

Updated: August 10, 2026 at 3 p.m.

- Mayor of the Town of Oakville +
- Ward 1 Councillors +

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Interactive Candidate Map

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Home & Environment ▾

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School Board)

Member (Trustee) of the Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (French Catholic School Board) 

Candidate map



Interactive map

Check our map showing candidates in each ward.

[Open the Oakville Election Candidate List and Ward Map →](#)



Interactive Candidate Map

Election Signs - Approved Locations

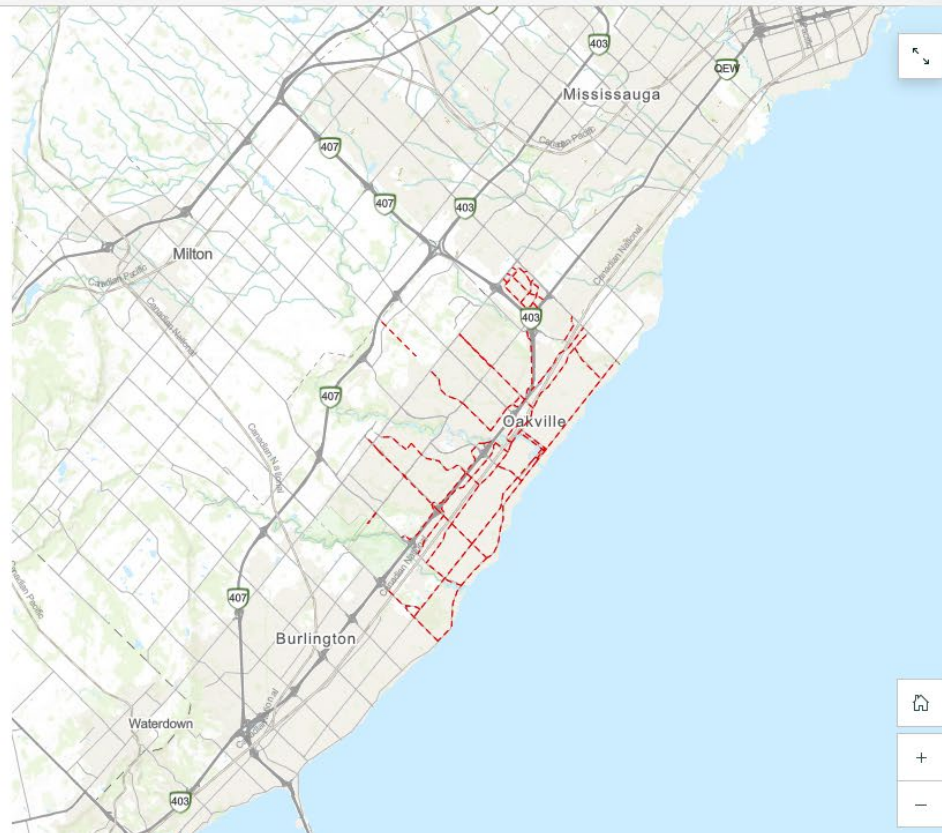
The roads highlighted in red reflect the approved arterial roads where election signs can be placed.

Please note:

- Signs can only be placed in the ward in which you are a registered candidate
- “zoom” in to view approved sign locations in a specific area
- For a specific street, you can utilize the “search” button

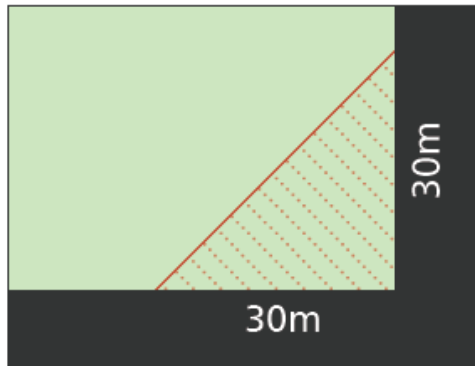
For more information and instructions on where election signs can be placed, please visit the [Sign Page](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Service Oakville at 905-845-6601 or at service@oakville.ca





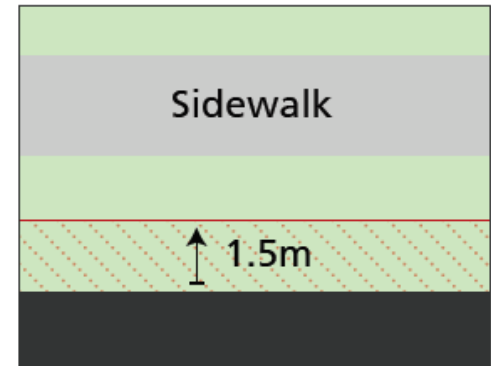
Election Sign Placement – Do's and Don'ts



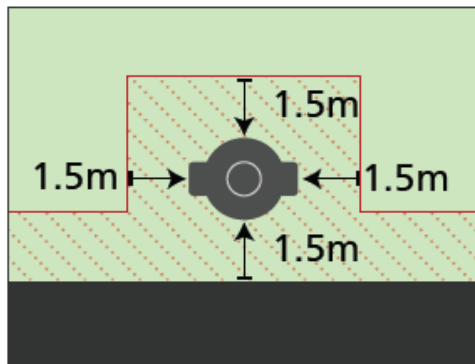
Intersections



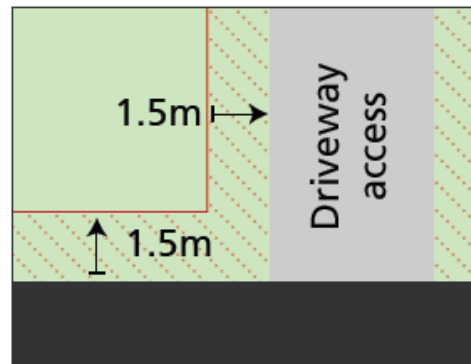
Median or island



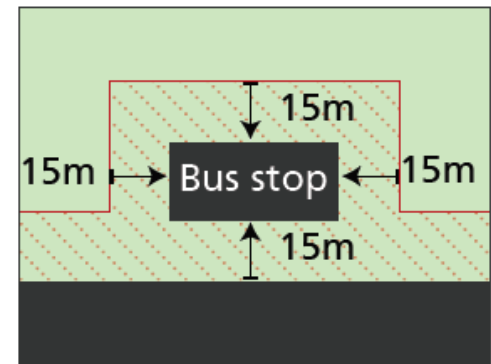
Edge of road



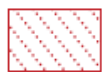
Fire hydrant



Driveways



Bus stops



Signs are restricted from these areas



Road

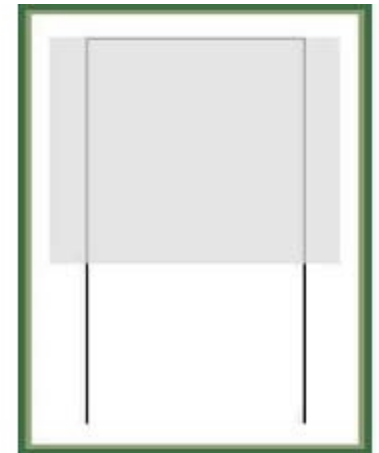
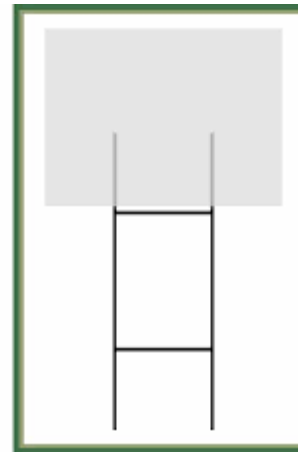


Sign Supports- Approved

Wood posts 2' by 2'
or less



Metal posts 1/4"
diameter or less





Sign Supports- Not Approved

U- Bar Post



T- Bar Post





Town Advertising

Election Signs will be permitted on town property where paid advertising is available (payment required)

- Bus Shelters
- Buses
- Rink Boards
- TV Screens within community centres



Vehicle Signs

An election sign which is a vehicle sign is subject to the following:

- It can only be on display after September 11th, 2026 and must be removed 72 hours after the election.
- The vehicle sign may not be displayed on the property of a voting location at any time during the established voting hours.



Ground Signs or Fascia Signs

- Any ground signs or fascia signs associated with your campaign office require a sign permit under the Town of Oakville's Sign Bylaw 2018-153, as amended.
- It is your responsibility, and that of your campaign team or agents, to ensure all signage is erected, displayed, and maintained in full compliance with the bylaw.



Third Party Election Sign

- Third party advertising refers to advertisements or other materials that support, promote or oppose a candidate. Third party in this context is an individual, corporation or trade union acting without any direct or indirect influence from a candidate



Third Party Election Sign

- third party election signs in support of or in opposition to:
 - a candidate running to represent the Town or a portion thereof;
or
 - a question on a ballot upon which eligible Town voters may vote.

Each third party election sign shall include the following information:

- the name of the registered third party
- the municipality where the third party is registered
- a telephone number, mailing address or email address at which the registered third party may be contacted regarding the third party election sign.



Third Party Election Sign

- A third party advertiser who plans to advertise in Oakville is required to register with the Town Clerk of the Town of Oakville prior to incurring any expenses.
- Notice of Registration – Third Party – Form 7 must be completed.

Enforcement

- Sign enforcement is managed through requests for enforcement and on a proactive basis
- Complaints will be submitted to Service Oakville by calling 905-845-6601 or emailing service@oakville.ca
- Once a complaint is received it is dispatched to a Mobile Compliance Officer to investigate
- Signs erected contrary to the by-law will be removed and made available for pick up

Retrieving Signs

If signs have been found in violation of the by-law signs will be removed and stored for pick up by appointment only:

Sign pick up appointments:

- Signs can be picked up on an appointment basis by contacting Municipal Enforcement Services at 905-845-6601 ex. 7395 or enforcement@oakville.ca
- \$60.00 fee will be deducted from your sign deposit for each appointment scheduled prior to election day

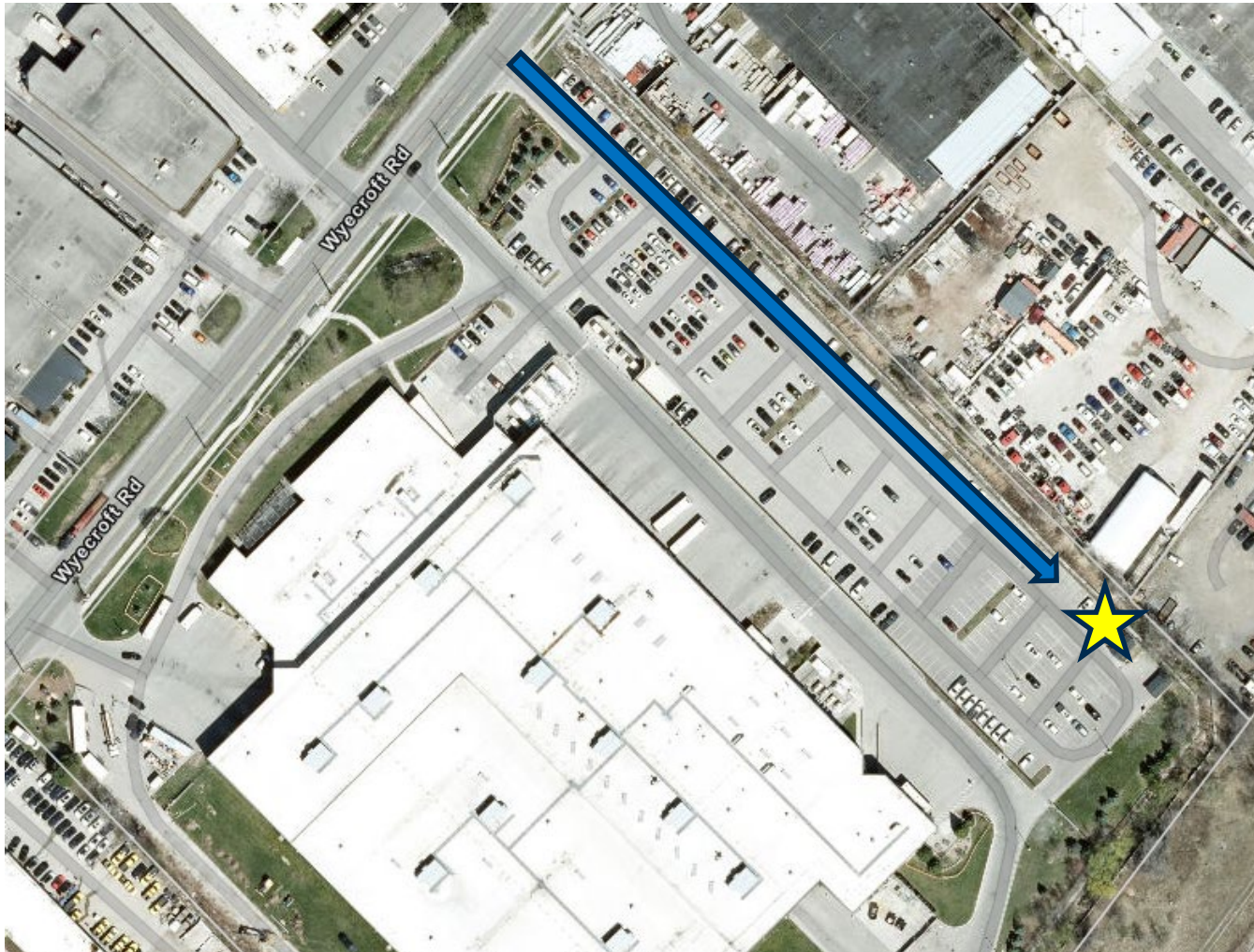
Retrieving Signs-Appointment Requirements

- Show proof of ID:
 - candidate or designated person must show photo I.D at time of pick up
- Pick up location is at the Town Facility located at 430 Wyecroft Rd (Rear of Transit Facility)

Retrieving Signs-Location



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After the Election

- Candidates have up to 72 hours after voting day to remove their election signs
- Mobile Compliance Officers will begin removing any signs found on the road allowance after the 72 hours
- \$15.00 will be charged per sign retrieved after the 72 hours
 - Amount is deducted from sign deposit prior to refund issued

Questions?



For questions after this evening, contact Service Oakville at 905-845-6601