



## **Campaign signs and highways – what you need to know**

As you begin campaigning this election year, please take the time to educate your volunteers and staff on the law and do not place any signs along highway rights-of-way in Oklahoma.

- Oklahoma State Statute 69, Section 1208, declares material on state highway rights-of-way (between fences and bordering highways) as “prohibited – a public nuisance.”

### ***Illegally placed signs along highways or on bridges in Oklahoma:***

- ***Jeopardize public safety***
- ***Create maintenance hazards***
- ***Are removed at taxpayer expense***

Oklahoma Department of Transportation crews must clean up all illegally placed materials. It is a waste of tax dollars and your campaign money.

Please keep your signs off highway rights-of-way this election year. Carefully consider your sign placement; seek permission from landowners before placing signs on private property.

***Save tax dollars and any possible embarrassment to your campaign by following the law.***