

Statutes in California, Nevada, and Oregon that Deal with Signage and Landlord-tenant Law

California

Cal. Civ. Code § 1940.4

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (c), **a landlord shall not prohibit a tenant from posting or displaying political signs** relating to any of the following:

(1) An election or legislative vote, including an election of a candidate to public office.

(2) The initiative, referendum, or recall process.

(3) Issues that are before a public commission, public board, or elected local body for a vote.

(b) Political signs may be posted or displayed in the window or on the door of the premises leased by the tenant in a multifamily dwelling, or from the yard, window, door, balcony, or outside wall of the premises leased by a tenant of a single-family dwelling.

(c) **A landlord may prohibit a tenant from posting or displaying political signs in the following circumstances:**

(1) The political sign is more than six square feet in size.

(2) The posting or displaying would violate a local, state, or federal law.

(3) The posting or displaying would violate a lawful provision in a common interest development governing a document that satisfies the criteria of Section 1353.6.

(d) A tenant shall post and remove political signs in compliance with the time limits set by the ordinance for the jurisdiction where the premises are located. A tenant shall be solely responsible for any violation of a local ordinance. If no local ordinance exists or if the local ordinance does not include a time limit for posting and removing political signs on private property, the landlord may establish a reasonable time period for the posting and removal of political signs. A reasonable time period for this purpose shall begin at least 90 days prior to the date of the election or vote to which the sign relates and end at least 15 days following the date of the election or vote.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any changes in the terms of a tenancy that are made to implement the provisions of this section and are noticed pursuant to Section 827 shall not be deemed to cause a diminution in housing services, and may be enforced in accordance with Section 1161 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Nevada

Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 118B.145

1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, **a landlord or an agent or employee of a landlord shall not prohibit a tenant from exhibiting a political sign** not larger than 24 inches by 36 inches within the boundary of the lot of the tenant. The restriction placed on a landlord or an agent or an employee of a landlord relative to a political sign is applicable only until 7 days after the general or special election for the office or ballot question to which the sign relates.

2. As used in this section, “political sign” means a sign, display or device that:

(a) Expresses support for or opposition to a candidate, political party or ballot question; or

(b) Otherwise relates to a political campaign or election.

Oregon

Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 90.755

(2) **The landlord shall allow the tenant to place political signs on or in a manufactured dwelling or floating home owned by the tenant or the space rented by the tenant.** The size of the signs and the length of time for which the signs may be displayed are subject to the reasonable rules of the landlord.