

## Encinitas Municipal Code

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## Chapter 2.16 CAMPAIGN REGULATIONS AND POLITICAL OR OTHER NONCOMMERCIAL SIGNS—QUANTITY, TIMING AND DISPLAY AREA

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### 2.16.010 Application.

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- A. The provisions of this chapter are applicable to persons, including candidates and committees, participating in an election within the City and, in addition to the requirements of the Political Reform Act as amended, whose provisions, definitions and interpretations are to be relied upon in administering this chapter; except as otherwise provided for herein.
- B. As used in this chapter, “committee” shall include any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly receives contributions or makes expenditures or contributions for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the action of the voters for or against the election of one or more candidate. (Ord. 97-24)

### 2.16.020 Limitation and Disclosure—Contribution to Candidates and Committees.

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- A. No contributor shall contribute more than \$250.00 total to any candidate or their controlled committee, for any one election.
- B. No contributor shall contribute more than \$250.00 total, for any one election, to any committee, as defined in Section 2.16.010B, formed to support or oppose a candidate.

This section shall not apply to candidates’ contributions of his/her personal funds to his/her own campaign account. (Ord. 2001-19)

### 2.16.030 Filing Fee.

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A filing fee in the amount of \$25.00 is hereby established for processing candidate nomination papers to be paid at the time of filing. (Ord. 97-24)

### 2.16.040 Political or Other Noncommercial Signs—Quantity, Timing and Display Area.

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In addition to the signage otherwise authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Code, subject to the standards contained in this section, an unlimited number of temporary signs displaying political or other noncommercial messages shall be permitted at all times and authorized per parcel with the property owner’s permission.

- A. Residential Uses in Residential Zones. For individual signs, the display areas shall not exceed three square feet (each side) with a maximum height of five feet; and, shall otherwise comply with Section [30.60.080](#) of this Code, except to the extent Section [30.60.080](#) is inconsistent with this section.
- B. Nonresidential Uses in Residential Zones. For individual signs, the display areas shall not exceed 32 square feet (each side) with a maximum height of eight feet; and, shall otherwise comply with Section [30.60.080](#) of this Code, except to the extent Section [30.60.080](#) is inconsistent with this section.
- C. Nonresidential Zones. For individual signs, the display areas shall not exceed 32 square feet (each side) with a maximum height of eight feet; and, shall otherwise comply with Section [30.60.110](#) of this Code, except to the extent Section [30.60.110](#) is inconsistent with this section.
- D. This section shall not create or establish the potential for legal nonconforming uses or vested rights related to the use or display of signage. (Ord. 2014-03; Ord. 2016-03)

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