
ORDINANCE NO. 3591

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF AUBURN BY REMOVING CERTAIN LANGUAGE REGARDING THE DISPLAY OF POLITICAL SIGNS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Auburn, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 8-5 of Chapter 8, Elections, of The Code of the City of Auburn is hereby amended to remove that certain language stricken through as follows:

Sec. 8-5. - Display of political signs.

~~It is unlawful to place, erect or maintain political signs earlier than thirty (30) days prior to the official election date. Said signs must be removed within seven (7) days after the official election date. In the event of a run-off election, the signs of the run-off candidates may be maintained until the seventh day after the run-off election.~~

~~Political signs are limited in size to no more than thirty-two (32) square feet.~~

Pursuant to Section 23-1-6 of the Code of Alabama and Article Six of the Auburn Zoning Ordinance, it is unlawful to erect or display political signs on any property owned or controlled by the City of Auburn or Auburn City Schools. This shall include public rights-of-ways, trees, light poles, sidewalks, streets, benches, fire hydrants, public parks or playgrounds, libraries, fire stations, City Hall, and schools.

It is the candidates' responsibility to ensure that the volunteers and sign contractors who distribute and erect political signs during an election are doing so in compliance with this law. Candidates will be held responsible for violations.

Section 2. All portions of The Code of the City of Auburn not specifically amended herein, including but not limited to the provisions of Section 8-5 of Chapter 8, Elections, of The Code of the City of Auburn that is not stricken through above, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in all sections of The Code of the City of Auburn in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4. Should any section, provision, or part of this Ordinance be declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any other section, provision or part thereof.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage but shall nevertheless be published as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Auburn, Alabama, this 16th day of June 2026.

/s/ Ron Anders, Jr.,
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Megan McGowen Crouch,
City Manager

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