

Addendum to CCSNH Expressive Activity Policy 562.01

Requirements for Political Signage and Activity on Community College Campuses

Political signs are not allowed on campus property except as specifically listed below:

- On the day of a scheduled candidate debate or other event where candidates are scheduled to be present for campaign-related purposes, and such event has been approved by the college pursuant to its policies, political signs may be brought to the campus no more than one hour prior to the official start time of the event and must be removed from campus within one hour following the conclusion of the event. The only signs that are permitted are those that can comfortably be held by one person. No signs may be placed in the ground or left unattended.
- Nothing in the text or graphics of any signs can state or imply endorsement by the college or any sanctioned group within the college (i.e., “River Valley Community College Students for Smith”)
- Signs may not exceed 4’ x 2’ in size or 8 square feet
- Signs may not be affixed to buildings or other structures
- Signs may not be placed inside campus buildings except as specifically provided below under “Staging political signage for events”
- The college may remove or require the campaign to remove signs or individuals it considers disruptive or excessive in number
- Sound systems are not permitted, except those specifically permitted by the college as part of staging.

Political activities of persons associated with campaigns or advocacy groups or in any other way on campus to attend event may not disrupt college operations, including with respect to access to the campus and any campus facilities, parking, roadway and walkways.

Persons associated with campaigns or advocacy groups or in any other way on campus to attend event are to refrain from disrupting students, faculty, staff and other visitors to campus.

College reserves the right to remove from campus any person who it perceives is acting in a disruptive manner.

Should the College incur additional costs for police or other safety or security coverage related to the political event, User shall reimburse the College for such additional costs.

Persons associated with event organization will adhere to River Valley Community College’s Facilities Rental & Political Events Policies.