

AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER CHANCEFORD TOWNSHIP REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF POLITICAL SIGNS FOLLOWING THE ELECTION ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH SUCH SIGNS ARE POSTED AND DECLARING THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF SUCH SIGNS TO BE A NUISANCE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, in order to inform the public so that they may make more intelligent choices among candidates for political office, it is important that political candidates be permitted to place promotional signs within Lower Chanceford Township; and

WHEREAS, such signs do create an unreasonable distraction to motorists and when they fall or are blown or torn from their original mountings they become additional litter upon the roadways of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the benefit of such signs to the public ceases upon the passing of the election on account of which such signs were erected or placed; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Chanceford Township finds that such signs when not removed promptly following the election on account of which they were erected or placed, constitute a nuisance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to be a nuisance and a violation of law for any candidate for public office to permit signs promoting his or her candidacy to remain present out of doors in Lower Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania more than ten (10) days following the election on account of which such signs were placed or erected.

SECTION 2. Any candidate for public office who fails to remove any signs placed or erected out of doors in Lower Chanceford Township promoting such person's candidacy for public office or otherwise permits any such sign advertising or promoting his candidacy for public office to remain erected, placed, or otherwise out of doors in Lower Chanceford Township at a time more than ten (10) days next following the election on account of which such sign was placed, shall, upon being found liable therefore in a civil enforcement proceeding, pay a fine in the amount of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars plus all court costs, including reasonable attorney fees incurred by the Township. Each sign which is permitted by such candidate to remain erected, placed, or otherwise located out of doors in Lower Chanceford Township, on a date longer than ten (10) days following the election on account of which such sign was erected or placed, shall represent a separate violation of

this ordinance and subject the candidate to a separate fine.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania this 6th day of August, 1996.

ATTEST:

LOWER CHANCEFORD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Frank T. Allen
Secretary

By: *J. Donnell Taylor*
Chairman