



REGULATIONS REGARDING NOTICES, POSTERS, AND SOUND SYSTEMS

NOTICES, POSTERS ON UTILITY POLES (Santa Maria Municipal Code Section 6-2.201)

No persons shall post, attach to, paste on, or in any way affix any notices, bills, posters, cards, or advertisements to telegraph, telephone, light, or other public service poles or posts on the public streets, lanes, alleys, and parks in the City.

SOUND AMPLIFYING SYSTEMS (Santa Maria Municipal Code Section 10-2.05)

No person, group of persons or organization shall operate any sound amplifying systems within any park in conjunction with their use of the park, except upon specific approval thereof by the Recreation and Parks Commission. Violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor; provided, that the request to use such a sound amplifying system may be included as a part of a request for the use of park facilities, as provided in Chapter 10-3; provided further, that in any park in which a sound amplifying system has been installed by the City as part of the park facilities, the sound amplifying system may be used by an applicant upon approval by the Director of Recreation and Parks. In no event shall any sound amplifying system be operated within a park, at such a volume as to constitute a substantial source of annoyance to other persons, groups or organizations using the park outside of the immediate area approved for the use of the particular person, group or organization using the system or to persons lawfully occupying private properties adjoining the park.

Santa Maria Municipal Code Section 5-5.08(b) – Sound amplifying trucks are prohibited within residential zones.

Should you wish to use sound amplification equipment in connection with this election, it is possible to be granted a permit by the Noise Control Officer. Application for permit may be in letter form stating when, where, and how the equipment is to be operated; and a copy of the text to be used must be submitted. Please submit your request at the earliest possible time if such a permit is desired.

OTHER STATE CODE PROVISIONS

Newspaper Ads

Any paid political advertisement that refers to an election or to any candidate for a state or local elective office and that is contained in or distributed with a newspaper, shall bear on each surface or page thereof, in type or lettering at least half as large as the type or lettering of the advertisement or in 10-point Roman type, whichever is larger, the words "Paid Political Advertisement." The words shall be set apart from any other printed matter.

As used in this section, "Paid Political Advertisement" shall mean and shall be limited to published statements paid for by advertisers for purposes of supporting or defeating any person who has filed for an elective state or local office. (Section 20008, Elections Code)

VOTER LIST BY PRECINCT

Upon request of any Member of the Legislature, of Congress, or any candidate who is to be voted for in the county, in a city therein, or in a political subdivision of either, or upon written demand of his or her campaign committee, of any committee for or against any proposed ballot measure, or of any committee for or against any referendum or initiative measure for which legal publication has been made, the county elections official shall furnish to the Member of the Legislature, of Congress, or to either the candidate or his or her campaign committee or to the ballot measure committee the roster for the primary and general elections in which the Member of the Legislature or Congress may participate as a candidate, or for the election in which the candidate will participate, or the ballot measure will be voted upon, at a charge of fifty cents (\$0.50) per thousand names. All moneys collected shall be deposited in the county treasury to the credit of the general fund. (Section 2184, Elections Code)

