## **Article - Corporations and Associations**

5-6B-18.1.

A PROVISION IN A DECLARATION, OR A PROVISION IN THE BYLAWS OR RULES OF A COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATION MAY NOT RESTRICT THE DISPLAY OF POLITICAL SIGNS OR OTHER CAMPAIGN RELATED ADVERTISEMENTS EXCEPT:

- (1) IN COMMON PROPERTY: AND
- (2) AS PERMITTED BY LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW.
- (A) IN THIS SECTION, "CANDIDATE SIGN" MEANS A SIGN ON BEHALF OF A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE OR A SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
- (B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A RECORDED COVENANT OR RESTRICTION, A PROVISION IN A DECLARATION, OR A PROVISION IN THE BYLAWS OR RULES OF A COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATION MAY NOT PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE DISPLAY OF:
  - (1) A CANDIDATE SIGN; OR
- (2) A SIGN THAT ADVERTISES THE SUPPORT OR DEFEAT OF ANY PROPOSITION QUESTION SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 33 OF THE CODE.
- (C) A RECORDED COVENANT OR RESTRICTION, A PROVISION IN A DECLARATION, OR A PROVISION IN THE BYLAWS OR RULES OF A COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATION MAY RESTRICT THE DISPLAY OF A CANDIDATE SIGN OR A SIGN THAT ADVERTISES THE SUPPORT OR DEFEAT OF ANY PROPOSITION:
- (1) IN ANY AREAS CONSTITUTING THOSE PORTIONS OF A COOPERATIVE PROJECT POSSESSED IN COMMON BY THE MEMBERS;
- (3) IF A LIMITATION TO THE TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH SIGNS MAY BE DISPLAYED IS NOT SPECIFIED BY A LAW GOVERNING THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATION IS LOCATED, TO A TIME PERIOD NOT LESS THAN:
- (I) 30 DAYS BEFORE THE PRIMARY ELECTION, GENERAL ELECTION, OR VOTE ON THE PROPOSITION; AND
- (II) 7 DAYS AFTER THE PRIMARY ELECTION, GENERAL ELECTION, OR VOTE ON THE PROPOSITION.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

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