



## OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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### **ODOT SAFETY REMINDER DURING THE PRIMARIES**

In recent years, candidates have been cooperative with obeying state law by not placing campaign signs on public rights of way. With this year's large primaries, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation reminds candidates to continue complying with the state law by not posting signs illegally, which could put workers in harm's way.

State statute prohibits these signs on highway rights of way or on overpasses. For the full text of the law, please read 69 O.S. § 1208 (b).

Posting signs next to traffic may be tempting, but the volunteers who place them – and those who clean them up – could be put in harm's way. Signs in rights of way also can be distracting to drivers. By educating volunteers, candidates can promote safety.

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