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Dear Candidate,

This letter is provided to you in an effort to help you stay in compliance with the zoning ordinance regarding the placement of political signs with the City of Delano. This letter also should serve as an official request to ask for your voluntary compliance with the zoning ordinance in regards to temporary political signs.

In the past several days, I have noticed throughout the City of Delano, that many political signs, some of which may or may not belong to you, are in violation of the City of Delano Zoning Ordinance. If you are in compliance, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to you. However, if you have signs that are not in compliance with the zoning ordinance, this just may be an oversight. If this was just an oversight, I would ask that you have them removed immediately. Additionally, political signs can not be placed in any City of Delano right-of-way (sometimes referred to as parkways). A right-of-way (or parkway) includes, but is not limited to, the roadway curb to the edge of the sidewalk.

For your information, I have directed that on October 22, 2008, any political sign that is found to be in violation of the Delano Zoning Ordinance shall be removed by my Code Enforcement staff. Those signs that are removed will be retained at the Delano City Yard where you may retrieve them.

I have enclosed a copy of the zoning ordinance section that applies to political signs. If you have any questions regarding a specific location as to where a sign can be placed, please do not hesitate to contact our Code Enforcement staff at 661-721-3377. I would ask that you or your campaign staff review the zoning ordinance, visit our City, and remove any signs that are not in compliance by the date indicated above.

In closing, I would like to thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in brown ink that reads 'Mark P. DeRosia'.

Mark P. DeRosia
CHIEF OF POLICE

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