



# LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS

## Florida Department of Transportation Election Notice to Candidates and Committees

During election season, it is not unusual to find election signs from various campaigns within Department Right of Way (ROW). In order to maintain consistency in the agency's handling of these signs and to remove the perception that the Department favors one candidate over another, the following guidelines are utilized by the Department's Maintenance teams:

- All election signs placed within the Right of Way (ROW) shall be removed as soon as practical.
- Removal of the signs shall be based on a corridor approach. All signs must be removed at the same time by making a continuous sweep from one end of the corridor to the other.
- All corridors shall be cleared on a regular basis but at a minimum, at least monthly.
- Removed signs shall be held at the Operations Center for at least 14 days for pick up by the various campaign offices or sign owners. If signs are not picked up within the 14 days, they shall be disposed of.

The Florida Department of Transportation's goal is to keep all state Right of Way clear of signs and each campaign's cooperation and assistance in adhering to state guidelines is appreciated.

Additional information is available at the Florida Department of Transportation website [www.fdot.gov](http://www.fdot.gov).

Please direct questions to the Department of Transportation's Maintenance Office at:  
[\(239\) 985-7800](tel:2399857800).