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**ANC 3/4G
Statement on
Respecting Campaign Signs During
This Election Season**

The general election season is upon us. Lawn signs and placards are going up throughout the community. Homeowners have a right to place signs in their yards. Candidates and their supporters have a right to place placards in public spaces in accordance with the law. Violations are punishable by law.

ANC 3/4G deplors the removal or defacing of campaign signs for candidates at any level. The most effective way to protect democracy is through open debate and advocacy, not property damage and violations of law.

Approved by a unanimous vote of the Commission on September 23, 2024.