

You've got **PIEmail!**

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Isn't it exciting to see all the **VOTE YES** signs around Fairfield and Fairfield Township??? (More signs have been ordered and are on their way...stay tuned!) However, it has come to the attention of the levy committee, via a phone call from the City of Fairfield's Zoning Department, **that some of the VOTE YES signs are placed in an area that violates the sign ordinance.** If your sign, or someone else's sign, violates the ordinance, please **move it to an acceptable location.**

City of Fairfield Guidelines:

"Right-of-Way. No sign shall be placed within or over any public right-of-way, nor shall any sign structure, in whole or in part, be placed within or over any public right-of-way, except publicly owned signs and banners specifically exempted by the City Manager for special occasions, festivals or celebrations."

1. What is the right-of-way? Property dedicated for public usage usually along a roadway for transportation type usage. All non-transportation type signage is to stay out of the right of way to protect the health, safety, and general well-being of all citizens.
2. **How can you determine the right-of-way? This is not always so easy, but here are some basic guidelines:**
 - a. **If there is a sidewalk along the street, the right-of-way ends one foot behind the back edge of sidewalk. Please keep political signs behind the sidewalk.**
 - b. If there is not a sidewalk, look for utility poles; once you have identified these landmarks, place your political signage behind the poles.
 - c. If there are no utility poles, look for guardrails, street signage, and traffic control signage. Place your political signage behind these landmarks.
 - d. If there are no sidewalks, utility poles or other public signage, then you may place political signs 10 feet behind the street edge of pavement.
3. **Problem areas to watch:**
 - **Areas between service drives and main streets (River Rd., Resor Rd., Pleasant Ave., Route 4) are right-of-way and therefore political signs are not permitted in these areas.**
 - **Pleasant Ave. across from Evalie Dr. – this is a wide right-of-way. Signs must be behind the utility poles.**
 - **Route 4 – signs must be behind utility poles and street regulatory signs.**

If you have questions, please contact the City of Fairfield Building Division at 867-5318.

Fairfield Township Guidelines:

- Political signs must be 15 feet off pavement. Placement of sign must not impede car's view in either direction.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ü **Levy Committee Meeting: Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Route 4 Fire Station,

just north of Boymel. Everyone is needed to in this effort! Only **3 weeks remain** until **VOTE YES** (Election) Day!

ü **School Board Meeting: Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Community Room at FHS. **MANY (Can we get a dozen?)SUPPORTIVE SPEAKERS ARE NEEDED!** (Speeches are limited to 5 minutes.) If you are planning to speak, you must arrive and sign in before 6:30 p.m. We know that the opposition will have people on hand to speak against the levy. We want **our** message to be positive, supportive, and encouraging. If you would like to speak and would like assistance with a speech, wording, editing, content, etc., please reply to this email and I will connect you with someone who can help you. If you aren't comfortable speaking at the meeting, **PLEASE ATTEND. and show your support!!!** Wear your **levy t-shirt** if you have one! **LET'S FILL THE ROOM!** In all likelihood, the media will be in attendance and we'd LOVE to overwhelm them with our spirit and positive energy! **WE CAN DO THIS, BUT YOU ARE NEEDED!!!**

ü **Tailgating: ALL levy supporters** are invited to attend a **Tailgating Event** this **Friday, October 21, at 6:00 p.m.** prior to FHS's final home football game! It is Senior Night and the Indians will take on Oak Hills. The plan is to meet behind the District Office (New Student Registration area) for food, fellowship and fun! Hot Dogs and Walking (Marching? – for the Band of course) Taco's will be available. You are asked to bring drinks and a side dish/dessert to share. Wear your **levy t-shirt** (if you have one) or wear **white!** We want to make a huge impression and have fun at the same time! Hope to see you there!!!

Thanks so much for everything you are doing to help the levy pass!

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"The future depends on what we do in the present." - Mahatma Gandhi. **THE LEVY WILL PASS IF WE CAN GET ALL THE PARENTS TO VOTE YES! WE NEED EVERYONE TO BE A PIECE OF THE PIE!**

Thanks for reading and please keep forwarding to all your Fairfield contacts! **Reply to me to be added to the PEmail list!** Missed a PEmail? Archived PEmails can be found on the website!

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*"You develop a team to achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. All of us alone are weaker, by far, than if all of us are together." Coach Mike Krzyzewski... **TOGETHER we can do this!***