

TURKEY To the First Amendment thieves who think that stealing, squashing or spray-painting political signs is all in fun -- or worse, an expected part of campaigning. Granted, the thickets of "Vote for me" signs along roadsides and intersections aren't high art, but they are protected by the Constitution and local laws. Besides, the presence of election signs on front lawns and porches says something important: "I'm a voter. I'm involved." The greater danger is that too few people care enough to take a stand for a candidate or an issue.

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