

# VoteWestport Press Release

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Our campaign would like to provide the town residents with updates from our office to address the topic of stolen campaign signs.

Since July, we have been placing campaign signs with our website VoteWestport.com. Since day one we have been frustrated with our signs being removed. Our campaign is one of integrity and ethics and we pride ourselves in knowing that our supporters do not steal signs.

On September 9, 2021 second selectman candidate Dr. Louis D'Onofrio Jr. observed a Jonathan Steinberg supporter removing one of our signs on the Post Road to replace it with a Steinberg yard sign. Dr D'Onofrio asked the woman from Steinberg's campaign to refrain from removing the sign and this request was disregarded.

Our campaign has filed a police report and plans to press charges once the member of the Steinberg campaign is identified.

Selectman Elgin commented, “this is disappointing but not surprising. We have had signs stolen since July. We will keep running a clean and fair campaign because our merit is what will win us this election, not having more signs.” Second Selectman D’Onofrio states “I was shocked to see the candidness and boldness of our competitors. I think the people of Westport want selectmen and selectwomen with integrity, and actions like these speak louder than words.”