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King campaigning is violation: **Newton**

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DADE CITY — Louie King, who says he will be a candidate for the second district Pasco County Commission seat currently occupied by Commissioner Louie Holt, may be in violation of Florida election laws, Circuit Clerk Miller Newton said Wednesday.

King, for about a week, has been seen driving a truck decorated with signs declaring his candidacy and soliciting votes for the office. Wednesday, his truck was parked in downtown Dade City while King attended a court hearing on validation of Florida Power Corp. anti-pollution

bonds.

Florida election law prohibits any form of advertising, including signs or billboards until after a candidate has qualified to run for office and the date for qualifying has not yet arrived.

Neither had King, who announced his candidacy through news releases last week, filed the required designation of campaign treasurer and depository that a candidate must have on file before collecting or spending campaign funds.

Asked about the truck and signs, King said he was unaware of any law prohibiting the use of the signs and said



LOUIE KING
 . . . commission hopeful.

he would "check on it."

After the incident was reported to him, Newton said he would be contacting the state attorney's office to see what enforcement procedures that office plans to follow on election laws. Newton said any action in the King case would have to be initiated by the state attorney's office.

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