



BOARD/GOVERNANCE POLICY

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| Title: Political Intervention | Number: (insert policy #-optional) |
| Cross Reference: (include other policies that may relate) | |
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POLICY:

- 1.1 Illinois State Council will not incur any expenditure for political intervention.
- 1.2 Illinois State Council does not endorse any candidates for public office in any manner, either verbally or in writing, including the extended actions of representatives of Illinois State Council when these individuals are acting on behalf of, or are otherwise representing, Illinois State Council.
- 1.3 No assets or human resources of Illinois State Council are utilized for political activities, including extension to the use of Illinois State Council assets or human resources in support of political activities that are engaged in personally by Board of Directors members or any other representatives of Illinois State Council.
- 1.4 Illinois State Council resources are prohibited from being utilized in support of political activities.

STANDARDS/CRITERIA:

- 2.1 Political intervention is defined as activity associated with the direct or indirect support or opposition of a candidate for elective public office at the federal, state, or local level.
- 2.2 Political intervention does not include lobbying activities, which are not prohibited under the Internal Revenue Service code.
- 2.3 Prohibited political expenditures include, but are not limited to the following:
 - 2.3.1 Contributions to political action committees
 - 2.3.2 Contributions to the campaigns of individual candidates for public office
 - 2.3.3 Contributions to political parties
 - 2.3.4 Expenditures to produce printed materials (including materials included in periodicals) that support or oppose candidates for public office
 - 2.3.5 Expenditures for the placement of political advertisements in periodicals