
Political Activities Policy

Consistent with our tax-exempt status, the church is barred from certain electioneering activities and limited to insubstantial lobbying. While the church urges members to exercise their political rights to vote in elections for leadership in our local state and federal government, and in doing so to apply their Christian worldview and moral convictions, neither the church nor its officers speaking on behalf of the church shall endorse any candidate in an election, nor shall the resources, or facilities of the church be used in support of a candidate for office. Literature supporting a candidate shall not be distributed within the church. Literature about issues in a campaign may only be distributed within the church after the joint review and approval by the Lead Pastor and the Chair of Deacons. However, nothing in this policy shall discourage the vigorous prophetic witness of the church and its members on issues touching matters of faith, morals, and the spiritual health of the nation.