



To: Ebert Metropolitan District Board of Directors
 Lisa Jacoby, Manager
 From: Lisa K. Mayers, Esq.
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 Re: Elections and Campaigns

This Memorandum provides guidance with respect to what a District/District Board Member can or cannot do with respect to elections and candidate campaigns. Candidates are responsible for educating themselves on compliance with applicable campaign laws and requirements.

ACCEPTABLE ACTIONS	PROHIBITED ACTIONS
District may expend public monies or make contributions in kind for the distribution of fair and balanced information on any issue of official concern before the electorate. The information must be factual and include arguments both for and against the proposal and cannot contain a conclusion or opinion in favor of or against any issue.	Districts may not make contributions or contributions in kind to campaigns involving the nomination, retention or election of any person to public office.
Through Board, the District may adopt a resolution of advocacy on any ballot issue or referred measure and report the adoption of the resolution by customary means other than paid advertising (i.e. publish on District website, social media websites).	Districts may not make contributions or contributions in kind intended to urge electors to vote in favor or against any issue before the electorate.
Individual Board/Committee members/employees may campaign or speak on an issue on his or her own time, spending his or her own funds, to urge electors to vote in favor of or against any issue before the electorate.	A Board member may expend no more than \$50 of District funds on letters, telephone calls, or other activities incident to making statements or answering questions regarding an issue before the electorate.
The District may assemble and publish photos, bios and limited statements (250 words +/-) of candidates for Board positions, providing all candidates are provided the	



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same opportunity and the District takes no position on an individual candidacy.	
Candidates are individually responsible for compliance with the Colorado Constitution, the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act, Colorado Revised Statutes Section 1-45-101 <i>et seq.</i> , and campaign/election rules adopted by the Colorado Secretary of State	