



2.6.4 Political Campaign Activities

As a tax exempt organization, the University of San Diego, as an institution, will not directly or indirectly participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office or any political party. No employee or agent of the university is authorized, on behalf of the university, to make or participate in any political statement, spend university funds, or use university property for or against a candidate for public office or any political party. Any statement, expenditure, contract or other commitment undertaken by an employee or agent of the university that is contrary to this policy is unauthorized and is void and unenforceable.

If an employee or agent of the university makes or participates in political activity covered by this policy, the activity must be solely attributable to the individual and may not be attributed to the university as an institution. If the individual identifies his or her employment or other affiliation with the university, the individual should clearly indicate that the views expressed are personal and not intended to represent the views of the university as an institution.

The university will comply with all other applicable legal requirements that relate to and govern political campaign activities of and at the university.

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