



BOARD POLICY

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DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

No Trustee shall use or permit others to use District funds, services, supplies or equipment to urge the passage or defeat of any ballot measure or candidate, including, but not limited to, any candidate for election to the Governing Board.

Initiative or referendum measures may be drafted on an area of legitimate interest to the District. The Board may by resolution express the Board's position on ballot measures. Public resources may be used only for informational efforts regarding the possible effects of District bond issues or other ballot measures.

Board members shall not use, or permit others to use, public resources including logos, photos or other intellectual property of the District for a campaign activity.

References:

**Education Code Sections 7054, 7054.1, and 7056;
Government Code Section 8314**

Administrator: Superintendent/President

Executive Cabinet Review: 10/22/2024

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