

SECTION 4 - GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS POLICIES

CHAPTER POLITICAL ACTION

In order to facilitate member involvement in the political process the following activities are and are not permissible for chapter members under the limitations placed on political involvement by I-134. It should be noted that this is not comprehensive list and is subject to changes in current campaign finance laws.

- The total of a chapter's annual political campaign contributions **should not exceed 10% of a chapter's annual budget**. If a chapter makes any political contributions, it should be reported to PSE.
- Use of school facilities or equipment for political purposes is severely limited and has been a subject of numerous public disclosure commission complaints. Please read the commissions guidelines before using school facilities or equipment.
- Chapters should not "bundle" cash collected by "passing the hat" to support any candidate for public office or ballot measure. Each individual donation must be individually recorded by that respective campaign.

Appropriate Chapter Political Activities:

- 1- Individual members of a chapter may contribute their own personal funds to any candidate for public office or ballot measure. Additionally, individual chapter members may volunteer for any candidate, committee or ballot measure campaign.
- 2- Chapter members may place yard signs or window signs on their own property.
- 3- Chapter members may hold an ordinary home hospitality where the purpose is to meet a candidate or organize a campaign where no admission fee is charged or contributions expected from those attending.
- 4- Chapter members may phone bank, door-bell, register voters and mail TO PSE MEMBERS ONLY, literature created by PSE supporting those candidates and/or ballot measure recommended by the Board of Director. Individual members may volunteer for any candidate, committee, or ballot measure campaign.