

SHHA Political Neutrality Policy

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SHHA affirms our longstanding policy with regard to political participation by SHHA and its Board Members, volunteers, and staff, and our compliance with the regulations applicable to Homeowners Associations requiring political neutrality.

SHHA shall not promote, endorse or oppose any candidate for public office or any political party. Whether paid or volunteer, its Board Members, volunteers, and staff shall refrain from making any statements promoting, endorsing or opposing any political candidate or political party at SHHA events whether on SHHA property or at any other location where they are acting as representatives of SHHA. This includes interactions with the community, training sessions, or meetings of any kind including Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and other committee meetings.

When making public statements concerning any political candidate or political party at non SHHA events and venues, SHHA Board Members, volunteers, and staff shall preface their comments by stating that they are speaking as a private citizen and not as a representative of SHHA. As individual citizens, SHHA Board Members, volunteers, and staff enjoy the same privileges as all other citizens of the United States to promote, endorse or oppose any political candidate or political party.