Idaho State University Foundation

Policy VIII C Lobbying and Political Activity

1. The Idaho State University Foundation encourages individual participation in civic affairs. However, as a charitable organization, the Idaho State University Foundation may not make contributions to any candidate for public office or political committee and may not intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

We therefore

a. Refrain from making any contributions to any candidate for public office or political committee on behalf of the Idaho State University Foundation.

b. Refrain from making any contributions to any candidate for public office or political committee in a manner that may create the appearance that the contribution is on behalf of the Idaho State University Foundation.

c. Refrain from using any organizational financial resources, facilities, or personnel to endorse or oppose a candidate for public office.

d. Clearly communicate that we are not acting on behalf of the organization, if identified as an official of the Idaho State University Foundation, while engaging in political activities in an individual capacity. We never engage in such activity except before or after hours or when we are on leave or vacation.

e. Refrain from engaging in political activities in a manner that may create the appearance that such activity is by or on behalf of the Idaho State University Foundation.

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