

**Guidelines for Political Activities
by Churches and Pastors**

	<i>Church</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
(1) Discuss the positions of political candidates on issues	Yes	Yes
(2) Endorsement of political candidates	No	Yes
(3) Financial contributions to political candidates	No	Yes
(4) In-Kind contributions to political candidates	No	Yes
(5) Independent expenditures in favor of or against Political candidates	No	Yes
(6) Contributions to political action committees (PACs)	No	Yes
(7) Payment of expenses for attendance at a caucus or state/national political party convention	No	Yes
(8) Appearance of political candidate at a church meeting or service	Yes	N/A
(9) Non-partisan voter registration activities	Yes	Yes
(10) Non-partisan voter identification activities	Yes	Yes
(11) Non-partisan get out the vote activities	Yes	Yes
(12) Non-partisan voter education	Yes	Yes
(13) Lobbying for legislation	Yes	Yes
(14) Expenditures related to state referendums	Yes	Yes
(15) Distribute:		
(a) Candidate surveys or voter guides	Yes	Yes
(b) Voting records of incumbents	Yes	Yes
(c) Candidate campaign literature	No	Yes
(16) Distribution by others of political statements in church parking lots	Yes	N/A
(17) Rental of church lists to political candidates (at fair market value)	Yes	N/A
(18) Church bulletin or newsletter:		
(a) Political ads at regular rates	Yes	N/A
(b) Political ads at less than regular rate	No	N/A
(c) News stories	Yes	N/A
(d) Editorials	No	N/A