

Board Policy 145 - Ballot Measure Do's and Don'ts

February 2, 2026: As the **Connect Bay Area signature-gathering campaign** is officially underway, please remember that **agency communication restrictions are now in effect**. Here's what you need to keep in mind:

✔ What We *Can* Do

- Share **educational and informational communications only**.
- Keep all messaging **neutral**—no language that encourages action from the public.

✘ What We *Cannot* Do

- **No politicking** during work hours or using District resources.
- Do **not** use District clothing, uniforms, pins, badges, hats, or any other identifiers if engaging in political activities ***on your own time (and dime)***.

Personal Time

- You are free to participate in political activities on your **own time and your own dime** (protected by the First Amendment).
- Just remember: **District resources and identity must never be involved**.

With five seats on the Board of Directors on the ballot this November, my office would like to remind everyone about the **Do's and Don'ts** concerning political and campaign activities at the District as outlined in Board Policy 145, which can be found at this link: [BP 145 - Political and Campaign Activities_0.pdf](#).

A. Misuse of District Resources

1. Any use of District Resources for Campaign Activities or other Political Activities is strictly prohibited.

2. Any meetings held at District facilities shall avoid all forms of Political or Campaign Activities. Activities including, but not limited to, the endorsement of candidates for public office at AC Transit and elsewhere, candidate interviews, forums, or question and answer sessions, are further prohibited. This provision also applies to ballot measures, provided, however, the District Board may take a position on a ballot measure at a public meeting and the District may provide informational material and answer questions about a ballot measure in such a way that it is not an argument for or against the measure.