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1. The name, seal or other insignia of the University or its components may not be used in connection with the solicitation of funds or endorsements for particular political candidates or in support of particular legislation unrelated to its educational purposes and programs.
2. No University office nor the office of a faculty or staff member should be used for solicitation of political funds or endorsements. Recognized campus political clubs or organizations should clearly indicate their separateness from the University in making such solicitations.
3. When engaged in political statements or correspondence, any member of the faculty or staff who so identifies himself, should clearly state that he is speaking individually and not in behalf of the University.
4. Administrative facilities, equipment and services of the University (e.g., campus mail, telephones, computers, duplicating and addressograph machines) may not be used for political or other non-University purposes nor may any University employee be asked to perform politically related activity while on duty.
5. University space and facilities may continue to be available on an impartial basis, as in the past, for meetings, speeches, rallies and other appropriate political activities. All such uses must be processed through regular established University channels and be primarily for the benefit of members of the University community.

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2. No university office, including the office of a faculty or staff member, can be used for solicitation of political funds or endorsements. Recognized campus political clubs or organizations should clearly indicate their separateness from the university in making such solicitations.
3. Cornell does not condone the use of university resources, including professional affiliations and titles, to advance personal views of any nature, and directs individuals to use distinct private, non-Cornell e-mail accounts (i.e. gmail, yahoo, hotmail, etc.) for such purposes.
4. Members of the faculty or staff who have expertise in a given field and who wish to make their views known, or whose expert opinions are sought, are free to do so. While it is appropriate in these cases to point out in the body of a letter or electronic communications one's professional affiliation, such members of the faculty or staff who so identify themselves shall clearly state that they are speaking individually and not on behalf of the university.
5. Administrative facilities, equipment and services of the university (e.g. campus mail, e-mail, telephones, computers, duplicating and addressograph machines) may not be used for political or other non-university purposes, nor may any university employee be asked to perform politically related activity while on duty.
6. University space and facilities may continue to be available on an impartial basis, as in the past, for meetings, speeches, rallies and other appropriate political activities. All such uses must be processed through regular established university channels and be primarily for the benefit of members of the university community. Appropriate service charges will be imposed to compensate the university for its expenses to insure that such political use of university facilities is not subsidized from university funds.

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1. The name, seal, logo, or other insignia of Cornell University may not be used in connection with political campaign activity, including the solicitation of funds for or endorsements of particular political candidates.
2. Faculty or staff members are welcome and encouraged to engage in political campaign activity as private citizens. However, those who choose to participate in political campaign activity must refrain from any use of Cornell resources in connection with such activities. When engaging in political campaign activity, faculty and staff members may use their titles for identification purposes, but must indicate clearly that they are speaking as individuals and not on behalf of the university.
3. Cornell resources may not be used, directly or indirectly, in connection with political campaign activity. A Cornell address, including email address, may not be used as a return address for political campaign mailings. Official Cornell publications or social media accounts may not be used for political campaign activity.
4. University facilities, equipment, services, and resources, including office supplies, computers, telephones, copy machines, bulk mail privileges, sales tax exemptions, email and social media accounts, electronic mailing lists, directories, web pages, and databases may not be used for political campaign activity.
5. University space and facilities may be made available to recognized independent student organizations on an impartial basis for political candidates and activities such as meetings, speeches, rallies, and other appropriate activities. All such uses must be processed through the regular and established university channels using the Event Registration Form, and will be considered on the same basis as all other requests for use of university facilities. Such events must be primarily for the benefit of members of the university community. Organizers will be expected to pay appropriate service charges to compensate the university for its expenses and to ensure that such events are not subsidized by university funds. Charges for use of facilities for political campaign activities may not be reimbursed from university funds.