

**URGENT REMINDER - ALL CHAPTERS
PROHIBITION ON PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY BY CHAPTERS**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (“Delta”) strictly prohibits, directly or indirectly, participation in or intervention in any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for elective public office. According to the IRS, “Political campaign intervention includes any and all activities that favor or oppose one or more candidates for public office. The prohibition extends beyond candidate endorsements. Contributions to political campaign funds or public statements of position (verbal or written) made by or on behalf of an organization in favor of or in opposition to any candidate for public office clearly violate the prohibition on political campaign intervention. Distributing statements prepared by others that favor or oppose any candidate for public office will also violate the policy. Allowing a candidate to use an organization’s assets or facilities will also violate the prohibition if other candidates are not given an equivalent opportunity.” All chapters are expected to adhere strictly to this policy, given that prohibited activities by them could be imputed to Delta, and, thereby, could result in the denial or revocation of Delta’s tax-exempt status and the imposition of a penalty.

This policy is not intended to restrict activities that promote voter education, voter registration, and/or “get out the vote” drives, so long as all activities are conducted within the above-stated guidelines. Further, members of Delta may engage in the political process in their individual capacity to the extent and in the manner they wish.