

DISTRIBUTION OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGN MATERIALS RESTRICTED

Policy ES-11

PURPOSE

The distribution of political campaign materials within state buildings by employees or members of the public is prohibited.

DEFINITIONS

1. Distribution means:
 - a. Posting on walls, office equipment or cubes, bulletin boards, furniture or any other surface or place on the interior or exterior of any building or building grounds.
 - b. Distributing by hand, inter office mail, or any other method.
 - c. Leaving the material unattended for consumption of employees or the public in offices, hallways, break rooms or otherwise.
2. Campaign materials means:
 - a. Brochures, literature, button, bumper stickers, posters, or any other printed material promoting the candidacy of any person for any elective office or any ballot measure, referendum or other election.

POLICY REQUIREMENTS

The distribution of political campaign materials within state buildings by employees or members of the public is prohibited.

The distribution of campaign materials on the exterior of any state building is prohibited except on the perimeter sidewalks or streets of the building and its grounds and when done so by handing the materials out and in a manner not to obstruct access or egress from the building or to in anyway interfere with the operations of state government.

Pursuant to SDCL 12-27-20 this policy does not prohibit the state, its agencies, or the governing body of any political subdivision of the state from presenting factual information solely for the purpose of educating the voters on a ballot question.

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