

IX. PROMOTION OR OPPOSITION TO POLITICAL CANDIDATES OR PARTIES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

The Operations Team shall create safeguards

- A. To prevent any public announcement or presentation at a Congregationally sponsored event, inside or outside Congregational facilities, to promote or oppose a political party or candidate for elective office, either by word or by display of posters, buttons, t-shirts, etc. "Presentation" shall include activity or display by anyone or any organization, delegated by anyone affiliated with the Congregation, to speak or to display materials.
- B. To prevent the display of public advertising by renters or users of the building for an event which promotes or opposes a political party or candidate for elective office, without clear indication that the event is not sponsored by the Congregation. This prohibition applies to signs outside the building directing people inside for an event. This prohibition does not apply to activities taking place within the building during a private rental event. Appendix E provides additional clarification of IRS requirements regarding non-profit status; however, the Congregation's policies will in some cases be more strict.