

**Rancho Santiago Community College District**  
**BOARD POLICY**  
Chapter 2  
Board of Trustees

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**BP 2716 Political Activity**

**References:**

Government Codes 8314  
Education Codes 7054, 7054.1, 7056

The Board of Trustees of the Rancho Santiago Community College District shall abide by all State laws, Education and Government codes relating to political activities and solicitation of political contributions.

Six months prior to every general election, the Board will seek college counsel to provide the latest legal status of laws and regulations relating to solicitation of political contributions and political activities by Board members, officers, and employees of the college. This status report will be distributed to all Board members and employees groups.

Members of the Board shall not use District funds, services, supplies, or equipment to urge the passage or defeat of any ballot measure or candidate, including, but not limited to, any candidate for election to the governing board.

Initiative or referendum measures may be drafted on an area of legitimate interest to the district. The Board may by resolution express the Board's position on ballot measures. Public resources may be used only for informational efforts regarding the possible effects of District bond issues or other ballot measures.

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