



VIII-O. Board Member Non-involvement in CAP Election Campaigns

Members of the CAP Board of Governors (officers and governors) should not involve themselves in any activity (eg, attending receptions, visiting hospitality suites, or providing campaign endorsements) to support candidates for CAP office or that might give the appearance that they favor a candidate.

Likewise, candidates for office should avoid asking Board members for public assistance with their campaigns. Candidates seeking assistance within CAP policy (eg, information about election procedures) should contact the Governance Services Department.

Furthermore, active campaigning by Board members on behalf of candidates is not allowed. This includes:

- Making public statements at meetings, events, or on social media endorsing a candidate
- “Liking” or reposting campaign-related posts or material supporting an individual’s campaign
- Distributing a group email or disseminating a letter to CAP members supporting individual or multiple candidates
- Using CAP resources to aid any campaign

Current Board members are allowed to sign but not pass around nominating petitions for candidates at meetings.

See also: Governance Policy VIII-C. Officers and Governors Election Procedures

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