

## POLICY ON POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT

The following political campaign activities are prohibited by Weld Food Bank in accordance with IRS regulations for 501( c) (3) organizations:

Weld Food Bank will not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for political office.

Weld Food Bank will not participate in voter registration by any political party.

Weld Food Bank will not allow any third party activities on our premises that influence federal or state legislation acts, bills, resolutions, or ballot initiatives.

Weld Food Bank can participate on a limited basis with Board approval in activities that influence federal or state legislation acts, bills, resolutions, or ballot initiatives that directly affect Weld Food Bank's ability to serve our community. When approved, the Board of Directors will issue a policy statement for the public.

Weld Food Bank will not support or endorse a political candidate

Weld Food Bank will provide equal opportunity for political candidates to participate in food bank events

Candidates who volunteer at Weld Food Bank events cannot distribute any campaign materials or make oral statements on behalf or in opposition to a candidate for public office

Candidates are free to attend any Weld Food Bank event that is open to the public but cannot distribute any political information.

Candidates are free to conduct food or fund drives in support of Weld Food Bank, but are prohibited from stating or implying the Weld Food Bank supports or endorses said candidate.

Candidates are prohibited from using Weld Food Bank logos or photos in campaign materials.

In the case where the Board of Directors of Weld Food Bank approves activities that can be interpreted as political in nature, it must be reported in Schedule C on the IRS 990.