



## Prohibition Against Political Campaign Activity Policy

Whereas Riverside Neighborhood Association Inc. (RNA) is registered as a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization, and that part of this registration prohibits RNA from engaging in “political campaign activity,” and explicitly states that charitable nonprofit organizations may “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 public office,”

Therefore, RNA and individual(s) presenting themselves as an RNA officer, member, Board member, or collective Board of Directors:

1. Does not endorse or oppose any declared political candidate;
2. Prohibits the use by any declared political candidate of the RNA name, logo, or graphic likeness on any print or digital political communication including flyers, mailers, social media posts, or public statements, that in any way imply RNA’s support or endorsement or opposition to another candidate;
3. Allows all declared candidates for any position serving a jurisdiction including the Riverside neighborhood equal opportunity to speak at our membership meetings in their capacity as a political candidate;
4. Allows all such candidates to attend and distribute campaign material any RNA business, social, or community event that is open to our full membership, without implying or expressing RNA’s endorsement;
5. Allows for the scheduling and promotion to our membership of candidate forums to include multiple candidates;
6. Does not participate in political fundraising;
7. Does not contribute to any political candidate, campaign, or political action committee;
8. Does not permit the use of RNA’s identity, meetings, or programs for any candidate’s fundraising purpose;
9. Supports and engages in nonpartisan, non-candidate-specific voter education and voter registration activities, and encourages its members to participate in every aspect of the electoral process, especially voting.

For the Riverside Neighborhood Association

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richards R. Badmington".

Richards R. Badmington, President  
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