

Political Campaign Activity Policy

For all club members, officers, and faculty advisors.

Clubs are independent and student-run. Project Override clubs are not agents or representatives of the Organization for Social Media Safety. No club, member, officer, or Faculty Advisor may speak or act on the organization's behalf, and nothing a club says or does should be understood as the organization's position.

Why this policy exists. The Organization for Social Media Safety is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Federal law strictly prohibits it from supporting or opposing any candidate for public office. Because clubs carry the Project Override name and use program materials, what a club does could be attributed to the organization. For that reason, every club must follow the same prohibition as a condition of participating in the program.

Rules. In the club's name, at club activities, or using club accounts, materials, or resources, clubs may never:

- Endorse, support, or oppose any candidate for public office at any level of government, or any political party or campaign
- Post about candidates, politicians, parties, or elections from club social media accounts
- Host, invite, or feature a candidate or campaign at any club activity
- Distribute campaign materials, gather campaign signatures, or raise money or volunteers for a campaign
- Allow anyone else to use the club's name, logo, or meetings for campaign purposes

Your personal rights are not affected. Members and Faculty Advisors remain free to participate in political life on their own time and in their personal capacity. Just do so without the club's name, accounts, or resources, and never suggest that the club or the organization shares your views.

If a campaign or candidate contacts your club, do not respond. Tell your Faculty Advisor right away, and they will contact program staff.

Election seasons. During election periods, club accounts and activities include no election content of any kind.

Acknowledgment. Faculty Advisors and student officers review and sign this policy each school year. Signed copies stay with the club and are kept on file at the school by the Faculty Advisor. They are not sent to the Organization for Social Media Safety. Instead, the Faculty Advisor confirms to the program staff once each year that all required signatures are on file.

Faculty Advisor Signature	Date
President Signature	Date
Vice President Signature	Date
Secretary Signature	Date
Treasurer Signature	Date
Marketing Manager Signature	Date