

III. Restrictions on Political Activity

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES - ORS 260.432

City-Appointed Members of Boards & Commissions:

- ← May express personal political views.
- ← May engage in political activities outside of their official capacity.
- ← May not spend time in their official capacity promoting or opposing candidates or ballot measures.
- ← May not spend time in their official capacity promoting or opposing political committees or the gathering of signatures for proposed ballot measures.
- ← May not require or attempt to require or coerce a City employee or volunteer to engage in political activity of any kind at any time.
- ← May not use City property, City funds, or City staff to promote or oppose ballot measures, signatures on proposed measures, political committees, or election or recall of officials or candidates.

APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- ← ORS 260.432 applies to appointed board and commission members *when they are acting in their official capacity*. Appointed board or commission members are acting in their official capacity when, for example, they are at a meeting of the board or commission, working on a duty assigned by the board or commission, working on official publications (including website materials) for the board or commission, or when appearing at an event in an official capacity.