



Policy on Political Contributions

As a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, the National Organization of Italian American Women (the “Corporation”) is prohibited from directly or indirectly contributing to any political candidate, political party or political action committee, whether such contribution is financial or in-kind. To ensure that the Corporation complies with the legal requirements concerning political contributions, the Board of Directors has adopted the following policy and procedures:

1. The Corporation shall not contribute any funds, property, employees or services, directly or indirectly, to any political candidate, political party or political action committee. Examples of political contributions include:
 - a. Making cash contributions
 - b. Purchasing tickets to fundraising events or dinners
 - c. Purchasing advertisements in journals or yearbooks
 - d. Providing employees to work on campaigns
 - e. Contributing non-cash items for political events
 - f. Permitting cars, premises or equipment to be used for political purposes.
2. The Corporation shall not reimburse any officer, director, employee, agent, volunteer or other individual or entity for any political contribution.

3. No part of the Corporation's membership dues shall be used for political purposes.

4. In the event that, notwithstanding this Policy, the Corporation has inadvertently made a political contribution, it shall take immediate steps to seek a refund of the contribution and implement such procedures as may be necessary to prevent future political contributions.

Signature of NOIAW Board Director

Date