

LA PLATA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
DURANGO, COLORADO

**Board of Directors Policy**

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I. OBJECTIVE

To provide clarification and understanding that will guide the political actions and activities of directors and employees of La Plata Electric Association, Inc. (Cooperative) and to define the relations that will be maintained by the Cooperative with candidates and elected representatives of political parties, while recognizing the rights and privileges of its directors and employees, as individual citizens, to express themselves on, and participate in political activities.

II. POLICY

A. Cooperative

1. The Cooperative will not contribute funds or resources to Political Action Committees, elected officials, or candidates to public office.

B. Directors

1. Directors of the Cooperative are encouraged to be active in the political party of their choice but they shall not use their position with the Cooperative to endorse either political candidates or parties.
2. All Directors are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the position of candidates on issues that affect electric cooperatives.

C. Employees

1. Employees of the Cooperative are encouraged to be active in the political party of their choice but they shall not use their position with the Cooperative to endorse either candidates or parties.
2. Employees who choose to become candidates for elective government office will be expected to resign from their position with the Cooperative if their candidacy or election interferes with the normal execution of their duties.
3. All employees are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the position of candidates on that affect electric cooperatives.

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D. Campaign Literature

1. Posting campaign literature at any special or regular meeting, including the annual meeting of the membership, is prohibited.
2. Posting campaign literature on any Cooperative property is prohibited.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The President of the Board of Directors is responsible for the administration of this policy as it affects members of the Board of Directors.
- B. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the administration of this policy as it affects employees of the Cooperative.

9/20/2017

Date



Secretary