

TRUMBULL BOARD OF EDUCATION
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POLICY MANUAL

SECTION: **1000**
CATEGORY: **Community Relations**
POLICY CODE: **1311.1/Staff Participation in
Community/Political Activities**

STAFF PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY/POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Policy Statement

The Trumbull Board of Education encourages staff members to become participants in activities of the community in which they live. Such participation, however, is not required for initial or continued employment or advancement.

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GUIDELINES

Political Activities

Staff members are encouraged to assume full responsibilities as citizens of a republic and should perform their civic duties commensurate with democratic ideals. These duties may include, but not be limited to:

- (1) electioneering for candidates.
- (2) accepting positions in political campaigns.
- (3) holding an office in a political organization.
- (4) serving as a delegate to political party conventions.
- (5) running for political office.

Employees engaging in political activities shall:

- a. Recognize their obligations as educators.
- b. Help others to understand that their opinions and actions expressed in political activities are as individuals, and not as representatives of the Trumbull school district.
- c. Shall not impose their political preference in the classroom.

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