



OUR TOP RESOURCES

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[Practical Guidance Series: What Nonprofits Need to Know About Lobbying](#)

[Keeping Track: A Guide to Recordkeeping for Advocacy Charities](#)

[Influencing Public Policy in the Digital Age: The Law of Online Lobbying and Election-Related Activities](#)

[Comparison of 501\(c\)\(3\)s, 501\(c\)\(4\)s, and Political 527 Organizations](#)

[Public Charities Can Lobby](#)

[Maximize Your Lobbying Limit: Electing the 501\(h\)](#)

[What is Lobbying Under the 501\(h\) Election?](#)

[501\(h\) Lobbying Calculator](#)

[Lobbying Flowchart](#)

[Legal Tips On Using Social Media For Advocacy: How 501\(c\)\(3\) Public Charities Can Use Social Media for Policy Change](#)

[Ballot Measures and Public Charities](#)

[Lobbying Under the Insubstantial Part Test](#)

[When Does Your Activity Become Lobbying?](#)

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[Administrative Advocacy](#)

[Confirmation of Federal Judges and Executive Branch Nominees](#)

[Ballot Measures and Recalls: Basic Rules for 501\(c\)\(3\) Public Charities, 501\(c\)\(4\)s, and Unions](#)

ELECTION-RELATED ACTIVITY

[Rules of the Game: A Guide to Election-Related Activities](#)

[Practical Guidance Series: Nonprofit Voter Assistance](#)

[Election Checklist for 501\(c\)\(3\) Public Charities: Ensuring Election Year Advocacy Efforts Remain Nonpartisan](#)

[Commenting on Candidates and Campaigns: How 501\(c\)\(3\)s Can Respond During an Election Year](#)

[Praising and Criticizing Incumbents: How 501\(c\)\(3\)s Can Hold Elected Officials Accountable for Official Actions](#)

[Setting the Record Straight: How Your 501\(c\)\(3\) Can Distribute Voting Records or Legislative Scorecards](#)

[Election Activities of Individuals Associated with 501\(c\)\(3\) Organizations](#)

[Candidate Questionnaires & Voter Guides](#)

[Hosting Candidates Debates: Public Charities Can Educate the Community Through Candidate Debates](#)

[Hosting Candidates at Charitable Events: Ensuring Candidate Appearances Remain Nonpartisan](#)

[Sample 501\(c\)\(3\) Organizational Policy for Election Season](#)

[501\(c\)\(3\) Organizations and National Party Conventions](#)

[501\(c\)\(3\) Employees Running for Office](#)

[Board Members and Election-Year Activities](#)

[501\(c\)\(3\) Contact with Parties and Candidates Concerning Election Protection Efforts](#)

[Can a Nonprofit Provide Incentives to Encourage Citizens to Register to Vote or Vote?](#)

501(C)(3) & 501(C)(4) NONPARTISAN PARTNERSHIPS

[The Connection: Strategies for Creating & Operating \(c\)\(3\)s, \(c\)\(4\)s, & Political Organizations](#)

[Our Coalition Checklist](#)

[Comparison of 501\(c\)\(3\) and 501\(c\)\(4\) Permissible Activities](#)

[Guidelines for Joint \(c\)\(3\) & \(c\)\(4\) websites](#)

[The Practical Implications of Affiliated 501\(c\)\(3\)s and 501\(c\)\(4\)s](#)

[Allocation of Costs and Reimbursement of Expenses Between \(c\)\(3\) and \(c\)\(4\)](#)

FUNDING ADVOCACY

[Investing in Change: A Funder's Guide to Supporting Advocacy](#)

[Philanthropy Advocacy Playbook](#)

[Private and Public Foundations May Fund Charities that Lobby](#)

[Grants & Lobbying – What Funders Need Grantees to Know](#)

[Sample General Support Grant Agreement Language](#)

[Sample Specific Project Grant Agreement Language](#)

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