



Public Disclosure Commission Election Regulations

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CAN

- *Respond to questions about the levies during work time by providing the facts.*
- *Hold information meetings and present the facts about the levies.*
- *Encourage people to register to vote and encourage them to vote on Election Day.*
- *Campaign for or against the levies on your own time.*
- *Wear campaign buttons at school **and on your own time.***
- *Display campaign materials at your home or on your cars, speak before groups, raise money...**all on your own time.***
- *Make personal campaign contributions.*

CAN NOT

- *Use district supplies, equipment, or facilities to print, mail, email, distribute or otherwise produce materials for a VOTE YES levy campaign.*
- *Use students to hand carry VOTE YES levy campaign materials home to parents.*
- *Display campaign materials in or on district vehicles, in district publications, or at school district facilities.*

Questions that are often asked.....

- **How can district employees respond to questions from patrons about the levies on work time?**

District staff can provide facts about the levies and answer basic questions in an objective manner. If a patron needs further information, refer him/her to the Business Services Department at 465-6011, or visiting the district's web site, Levy Information at www.mead354.org.

- **What if a patron asks you, "How should I vote" during work time?**

Respond: "I cannot tell you how to vote, but information about the two proposals can be obtained by contacting the Business Services Department." (See contact information as noted above.)

- **Can school district staff members participate in the levy campaign?**

Yes, on their own time.

- **Can school district staff members use district computers or email services to communicate about the levies "VOTE YES" campaign?**

No, district staff should use their personal computers and personal email services if they want to communicate with others about the levies VOTE YES campaign. District computers and email services can only be used to communicate the facts about the levies.

If you have any questions about what staff members can and cannot do during the levy campaign, please call Wayne Leonard, Executive Director, Business Services, 465-6011 or email: wleonard@mead.k12.wa.us.

