

Rules for Political Participation by the University  
And its Schools, Divisions, Programs, and Centers,  
And their respective Faculty, Staff and Student Groups/Clubs

GENERAL

- YU is an organization that is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (a §501(c)(3) organization).
- As a §501(c)(3) organization, YU is not allowed to participate in “political campaign intervention.” A political campaign intervention is any action that supports or opposes a candidate for public office.
- YU may not make campaign contributions or issue endorsements of political candidates. This means that YU cannot display political signs in its public spaces or have employees distribute campaign materials.
- YU websites can link to a candidate’s website only if they provide a link to the sites of all candidates for that office.

