

## Internal Revenue Service Regulations Regarding 501c3 status

The national FOR fosters the local autonomy and grassroots decision-making activities of an FOR group as long as the principles outlined in the Statement of Purpose are maintained. However, since the FOR is a tax-exempt organization with 501(c)(3) status, Internal Revenue Service regulations limit legislative lobbying to 15% of overall activity and ***strictly forbid certain electoral activities such as endorsing a political party or candidate.***

The national FOR expects that a local FOR chapter or affiliate will observe the IRS 501(c)(3) guidelines that affect FOR's legislative activity and political endorsements, recognizing that violation of these guidelines will result in an immediate review between the group and the FOR national office.

We the undersigned have read the Internal Revenue Service Regulations Regarding 501c3 status and agree to abide by these regulations in our group's activities.

_____ (sign)	_____ (sign)
_____ (print name)	_____ (print name)
_____ (name of group)	_____ (name of group)
_____ (position in group)	_____ (position)
_____ (date)	_____ (date)

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