



CAMPAIGNS AND POLITICAL ACTIVITY POLICY

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PURPOSE

This policy sets out ELATT's position on campaigning and political activity and ensures compliance with Charity Commission guidance.

POSITION

ELATT is an independent charity and is non-party-political. ELATT does not support or oppose any political party, political organisation, or candidate for public office. ELATT does not undertake party-political campaigning.

PERMITTED ACTIVITY

ELATT may undertake activities that support its charitable purposes and are carried out on a strictly non-partisan basis, including:

- civic education and learner understanding of democratic processes;
- voter registration and participation activity that is factual, balanced and neutral;
- supporting learner voice and lived-experience contributions to public debate where these are not aligned with any political party or candidate.

Any such activity must further ELATT's charitable objects and be undertaken in the best interests of the charity.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITY

ELATT will not:

- promote or oppose a political party or candidate;
- allow ELATT resources, branding or platforms to be used for party-political purposes;
- engage in political activity that could reasonably be seen as compromising the charity's independence.

GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT

The Board of Trustees is responsible for overseeing compliance with this policy. Any proposed activity that could be considered political must be approved by the Chief Executive and carried out in line with Charity Commission guidance.

REVIEW

This policy is reviewed periodically by the Board of Trustees and updated as required.