

Arizona House of Representatives Caucus Website Policy

1. Purpose

This policy provides guidelines for the content of caucus websites operated at public expense.

2. Scope of Use

House caucus websites may only be used for official government activities of the House of Representatives. The use of a House caucus website for personal, promotional, commercial, or campaign purposes is prohibited.

3. Responsibility

- a. It is the responsibility of the majority caucus leader and the minority caucus leader to oversee the content posted on the website of their respective caucus, and to ensure that the use of caucus websites is consistent with the requirements established by this policy and any applicable laws and rules.
- b. There shall be a transition message from the main website of the Arizona Legislature to House caucus websites that clearly states that the user is about to view a website maintained by a caucus and that the caucus is responsible for the website's content.

4. Prohibited Use/Content

Posting or linking to the following content is prohibited:

- a. Political Content:
 - i. Content that specifically solicits political support for the sender or any other person or political party, or solicits a vote or financial assistance for any candidate for any political office is prohibited.
 - ii. Content that mentions a member as a candidate for political office, that mentions a pending election, that advocates the election or defeat of any individual, or that advocates the passage or failure of a ballot proposition is prohibited.
 - iii. Caucus websites shall not link to the website of any campaign, including ballot measure campaigns, or any political party, committee or organization.
- b. Personal Content:

- i. Content that is unrelated to the official government activities of the House of Representatives is prohibited.
 - ii. Matter which constitutes or includes any article, account, sketch, narration or other material complimentary and laudatory of any member on a purely personal or political basis rather than on the basis of official duties is prohibited.
 - c. Promotional Content:
 - i. The solicitation of funds for any purpose is prohibited.
 - ii. The placement of logos or links used for personal, promotional, commercial, or partisan political or campaign purposes is prohibited.
 - iii. Any promotion of a commercial product or service is prohibited.
 - iv. Caucus websites shall not link to content that does not comply with this policy.
- 5. Comment Sections:

Caucus websites shall not have sections for public comment.
- 6. Dissemination of Policy
This policy shall be posted on the House website.