



ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 2012-009 POSTING ELECTION INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA

Per the authority granted the President in Article IV – Section 6.01(a), (e), (g), (i), of the Bylaws the following Administrative Regulation is hereby mandated. This Administrative Regulation shall apply to all elections.

The Leadership Manual states: “The Federation’s diverse constituency shall be composed of individuals, honorary members, community representatives, corporations, students, and organizations interested in supporting and providing leadership on issues stated in our Mission Statement through communication, education, and advocacy. The Managing Director, Regional Directors, Outreach Directors, interns, staff, and all volunteers are required to follow our Core Values and Code of Ethical Conduct.”

Kentucky Equality Federation and its affiliates are composed of Republicans, Democrats, the Modern Whig Party, the Libertarian Party, and the Green Party, posting political Propaganda is offensive to our diverse constituency.

For the purposes of this Administrative Regulation, Propaganda shall be defined as the following:

1. Posting modified or otherwise altered or made-up political pictures.
2. Posting political pictures with added text or images.
3. Citing sources and information from any blog as political fact (including the Huffington Post, by design and nature, a blog).

Prohibited sources:

1. Commonwealth Journal
2. State Journal
3. Huffington Post
4. DailyKos
5. Any and all political blogs, including the newspapers listed above, the Commonwealth Journal and the State Journal.



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Citing news sources from the following is acceptable:

1. Lexington Herald-Leader
2. Louisville Courier-Journal
3. Lex18
4. Associated Press
5. CNN
6. MSNBC
7. ABC News
8. NBC News
9. CBS News
10. RawStory
11. The Guardian (United Kingdom)
12. BBC News

The President or Chairman of the Board may add or modify this list on a case-by-case basis.

Persons making personal observations or stating their own political opinion may do so on any personal blog so long as news sources are cited for reference and by citing the following: **Posts contained in this blog may not be the official position of Kentucky Equality Federation, its volunteer officers, directors, management, supported organizations, allies or coalitions, but rather the personal opinions or views of the volunteer Community Bloggers. The opinions or views expressed in the blog are protected by Section 1 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as non-slanderous free speech; blogs are personal views or opinions and not journalistic news sites.**

Everyone represents Kentucky Equality Federation or its member organizations, Marriage Equality Kentucky, Kentucky Equal Ballot Access, and the Kentucky HIV/AIDS Advocacy Campaign in all things. As such, we must remain politically neutral. Kentucky Equality Federation Administration and Board members must be beyond reproach and carry themselves with dignity and respect at all times in a manner consistent with Kentucky Equality Federation's Core Values and Code of Ethical Conduct.

Any officer of the Corporation who violates this Administrative Regulation shall be suspended or terminated based on the severity of the offense.



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Attorney Jillian Hall within the Office of the President shall assist with enforcement. The Office of the President also asks the Chairman of the Board and the Vice Chairman of the Board to assist with enforcement and monitor personal Facebook, Google+, and Twitter accounts.

Kentucky Equality Federation's Official Blog shall be exempt from this Administrative Regulation.

This Administration Regulation 2012-009 is hereby ordered effective immediately on the 3rd Day of September, 2012 without modification or recession by the Office of the President for Kentucky Equality Federation and its affiliates as a non-profit, non-government organization, as defined by the United Nations, the United States, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



Jordan Palmer
President

Joshua Koch
Vice President of Policy & Public Relations

BOARD ENFORCEMENT BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN

This Administrative Regulation is also binding on the entire Board of Directors by order of the Chairman of the Board, Brandon Combs as permitted in Article IV – Section 6.01(i), which states: The President may issue Administrative Regulations which shall be binding on Administration. If approved by the Chair,



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the Presidential Administrative Regulation shall also be binding on the Board of Directors. Administrative Regulations shall deal with conduct, proper Parliamentary Procedures, or be in the best interest of the community this Corporation represents in its Mission Statement.

Brandon Combs
Chairman of the Board



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