

### AABANY Policy on Participation in Political Campaigns and Issues

1. AABANY as an organization shall not make any financial contributions to any political campaigns, although none of AABANY's members, officers, Board members, or Committee Chairs would be restricted from donating to political campaigns in their individual capacities.
2. If any Board members, officers, and Committee Chairs are invited to a meet-and-greet event held or organized by a candidate for political office, they can attend in their capacity as AABANY representatives as long as no fee is required to attend and no endorsement or official association with a candidate or political campaign is sought or implied by such attendance.
3. All requests for judicial candidate endorsements are governed by the Judiciary Committee endorsement policy.
4. AABANY, as an organization, can support certain political issues, such as redistricting, upon consultation with the Issues Committee, which shall be directed to study the issue and make a recommendation to the Board as to what role, if any, AABANY should play in it.
5. AABANY, as an organization, can organize and support candidate forums that are convened to educate the public about the positions of candidates running for office.