

COS Project 501(c)(3) non-profit tax status notes:

“Cannot attend a campaign event with COS apparel on”. - Michelle LaFlamme

Don't provide an indication COSP supports the candidate.

OK to comment on a candidate's webpage with including your COSaction.com link. (Rodney)

A candidate can say whatever they want to say and a COS volunteer can write it down and publish it. (Rodney Huckleberry)

Recommend not using the term “candidate”. (Nancy Suits).

“Candidates can endorse us as much as they want. A COS volunteer **cannot** produce a video for candidate as a COS volunteer. They can assist any candidate they want on their own private time with their own private resources.

It should be clear to anyone watching the video that it is the production of a private person or the candidate's campaign. It shouldn't have the appearance as if it was created or authorized by the COS.”

- Robert Kelly (COSP project attorney)

“You may not use your COS position to support or oppose any candidate for public office. COS does not tell people how to vote, but we always try to influence legislators, including potential future legislators, to support the COS application. You may not use COS resources or channels of communication to promote any candidate's campaign for office. As a private citizen, separate from your work for COS, you may support any political candidates that you wish with your own time and your own resources.”

- COSP passed states candidates survey instructions