



Guidelines for NETWORK Activities

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What are the differences between “Communities Over Billionaires” and “See. Love. Vote.”?

The key difference is that **“See. Love. Vote.” is a nonpartisan, section 501(c)(3) NETWORK Advocates project** that cannot engage in any activity that directly or indirectly supports or opposes a candidate for office.

“Communities Over Billionaires” is a project of the NETWORK Lobby Committee, an independent expenditure committee supported by NETWORK Lobby. As a 501(c)(4) organization, NETWORK Lobby is authorized to engage in partisan political activity. While NETWORK Lobby will not expressly support or oppose individual candidates, “Communities Over Billionaires” will provide voters with the clear information that they need to hold individual candidates responsible for their actions that have hurt or helped our families and communities.

What does this mean for NETWORK’s members, partners, and supporters?

Our 501(c)(4) partners, other organizations authorized to engage in partisan political activities, and many NETWORK members and advocates are invited to use “Communities Over Billionaires” resources. But there are limitations for others:

- 501(c)(3) organizations and other organizations that are not permitted to engage in partisan political activities generally cannot use partisan resources—but they are of course welcome to participate in “See. Love. Vote.” activities.
- “Communities Over Billionaires” partisan resources must not be used by federal candidates for office, or any candidate or party organization.

As you write **letters to the editor (LTEs)** and **“See. Love. Vote.” postcards**, please keep them **strictly nonpartisan**.

How will NETWORK distinguish between "See. Love. Vote." and "Communities Over Billionaires" resources?

"See. Love. Vote." and "Communities Over Billionaires" resources will be unmistakably identified with clear titles, logos, and color schemes. In addition:



- **"See. Love. Vote."** materials expressly state their nonpartisan nature, are identified as coming from NETWORK Advocates, and are housed on the networkadvocates.org website.



- **"Communities Over Billionaires"** materials will be captioned with their own logo, are identified as originating from NETWORK Lobby, and will appear only on the NETWORK Lobby website.

"Communities Over Billionaires" materials, including candidate comparisons, will give voters clear, partisan information about each candidate's record on NETWORK Lobby's priorities.

- However, NETWORK is not directly endorsing or opposing any candidates, so volunteers should not expressly encourage voters to choose or reject specific candidates.
- Instead, suggest that voters "look at the record" of their candidates on key NETWORK Lobby issues and point them to the "Communities Over Billionaires" resources that spell out their candidates' actions.

Can NETWORK distribute or publicize its "See. Love. Vote." materials at "Communities Over Billionaires" events, and vice versa?

No, we should only distribute "See. Love. Vote." materials at "See. Love. Vote." events or those of other nonpartisan organizations.

- When invited to participate as "See. Love. Vote.", be sure that the host is a nonpartisan organization.
- Volunteers should only distribute "Communities Over Billionaires" materials at partisan events, and only after determining that the host is not a candidate or a member of a candidate or party committee.
- NETWORK volunteers also should avoid wearing "See. Love. Vote." shirts or displaying other "See. Love. Vote." swag at "Communities Over Billionaires" events.

Where can “Communities Over Billionaires” activities take place?

The locations for “**Communities Over Billionaires**” activities are chosen for political reasons, such as close Congressional races, as well as nonpartisan reasons. “Communities Over Billionaires” resources are also available nationwide on the NETWORK Lobby website.

The locations for “**See. Love. Vote.**” activities are chosen for strictly nonpartisan reasons, primarily including areas where NETWORK has existing relationships and concentrations of Catholic voters. All “See. Love. Vote.” resources are also publicly available nationwide on the NETWORK Advocates website.

What can NETWORK volunteers do and say at “See. Love. Vote.” events?

At “See. Love. Vote.” events, volunteers cannot engage in partisan activity, including expressing preferences for or against individual candidates or parties or distributing partisan candidate- or party-produced materials.

- All event volunteers should be informed of this prohibition.
- If a volunteer does engage in partisanship, they must be instructed to cease.

Can candidates attend and speak at NETWORK events?

The best practice is to avoid inviting candidates to NETWORK events, including both “See. Love. Vote.” and “Communities Over Billionaires” events, during the midterm campaigns.

- If a candidate comes to an event, inform them that they cannot campaign or fundraise there.
- If NETWORK informs one candidate of an event, we must do the same for all major candidates.
- If local organizers wish to invite a sitting office holder who is not a candidate to a “See. Love. Vote.” event, check in with your NETWORK contact before making any commitments.

Are there any restrictions on NETWORK volunteers’ political activities outside of NETWORK events?

NETWORK volunteers are free to express political preferences, make financial contributions, and otherwise engage in political activities in their personal lives as long as they do so without referring to their NETWORK affiliation or using NETWORK resources.