

FACILITIES – POLLING PLACE

SECTION IV – FACILITY USE was updated by the GVR Board of Directors November 18, 2015. It is out of compliance with State and Federal Voting Laws and has been out of compliance since written.

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SECTION IV, SUBSECTION 1. GENERAL FACILITIES RULES AND REGULATIONS, PARA (W)

V. GVR facility areas may be rented for political party meetings, campaign events, polling places, and informational presentations such as candidate forums or town hall meetings, subject to space availability and GVR fees at nonmember rates, regardless of GVR member affiliation.

W. Advertising or promotional signage for non-GVR elected positions (e.g., public sector election campaigns), including solicitation of support/opposition regarding candidates or ballot issues is NOT permitted on GVR property, except in rented meeting space during rental period only.

Proposed changes:

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X. Notwithstanding paragraph W. above, when GVR facilities are rented to a public sector entity for use as a polling place, the Chief Executive Officer shall ensure that staff and volunteers are instructed on federal, state and local laws relating to such polling places and the immediate areas surrounding said polling places.

Remove from consideration Version #2:

W. Advertising or promotional signage for non-GVR elected positions (e.g., public sector election campaigns), including solicitation of support/opposition regarding candidates or ballot issues is **generally** NOT permitted on GVR property, except in rented meeting space during rental ~~only~~. **If renting to a governmental agency, the GVR administration shall ensure that the GVR facility is in compliance with all County, State and Federal laws and regulations.**

Version #3

W. Advertising or promotional signage for non-GVR elected positions (e.g., public sector election campaigns), including solicitation of support/opposition regarding candidates or ballot issues is NOT permitted on GVR property ~~except in rented meeting space during rental period only~~ **and as follows: (1) within rented meeting space during the rental period; or (2) in public areas and parking lots of a GVR facility being used as a polling place on election day or as an early voting site during the period of early voting.**

We have a concern about opening an avenue for radical opinions to be allowed, and for finding a generic solution which fits all GVR Centers.