

GLOUCESTER CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY POLICY FOR POLITICAL ELECTIONS AND CANDIDATES

Gloucester City Housing Authority is a politically non-partisan housing environment. As such, it is the wish of the Board of Directors of Gloucester City Housing Authority that the policy of the building regarding elections shall be as follows:

There shall be only one gathering held, unless otherwise agreed upon by the GCHA in the "common areas" of the building, during a political season, for candidates for political office, whether municipal, county, State or Federal. Common areas include: Halls, lobbies, community rooms, kitchens, library, offices, stairwells, elevators and outside grounds and parking areas.

The gathering shall be scheduled and held by the Administrator of Gloucester City Housing Authority or, the Residents Association of Gloucester City Housing Authority with the written authorization of the Administrator and shall be held in the Community Room.

All candidates for office shall be invited by means of a "registered letter"

Candidates may not bring any refreshments, gifts or other handouts other than campaign literature.

Candidates shall not be prohibited from visiting a tenant in their apartment at the invitation of the tenant.

Violation of this policy shall be considered a lease violation and may be grounds for eviction.

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