

POLITICAL ACTIVITY AT LSU HOME FOOTBALL GAMES

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Louisiana State University recognizes the rights of individuals and groups to exercise rights granted by the Constitution through political activity; however, the University reserves the right to establish reasonable conditions regarding the time, place and manner in which such rights may be exercised.

For home football games and other home athletic events, the University seeks to balance First Amendment rights with its obligation to manage vehicular and pedestrian traffic as well as other game related events and activities not only to provide for the safety and security of fans but to eliminate or reduce activities that significantly detract from fans' enjoyment of the event. Procedures are content neutral; however, materials implying endorsement of any political candidate or political issue by LSU will result in action by the University. Donations may not be solicited or accepted.

The following specific conditions apply:

SIGNAGE

Materials may not be attached to trees, light standards, buildings, erected upon the grounds or otherwise affixed to University property.

Signs will be permitted on vehicles traveling to the game and parking in their assigned or other legal parking spaces. Signs will not be permitted on vehicles parked in areas not designated for parking or in a manner that will obstruct traffic and parking or impair game day activities.

Hand-held signs may not be affixed to sticks or poles.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATERIALS

Printed materials may be distributed only from sites assigned by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administrative Services. Location of such sites shall be limited generally to the west of Nicholson Drive, north of North Stadium Road, east of Lockett Hall, east of the front of Hatcher, Hodges and Johnston Halls, and the Chemical Engineering Building and West Campus Drive, and south of South Stadium Parking Lot.

Printed materials may not be hawked or forced into the hands of persons nor may they be distributed by placement upon automobiles parked on University property.

AMPLIFIED SOUND EQUIPMENT

Sound trucks traversing University property or operated in such a manner as to detract from game day events are prohibited. Amplifying equipment may be allowed at assigned sites for the distribution of printed materials so long as it does not intrude upon game day events, activities nor does it impose on those individuals not desiring to participate.

QUESTIONS

Questions regarding the above should be directed to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administrative Services at 578-3386 or the Athletic Department at 578-6629.

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