

1 [Rules of Order - Adding Board Rule 1.3.2 - Political Activities Prohibited During Board of  
2 Supervisors' Meetings]

3 **Motion amending the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors by adding Rule 1.3.2**  
4 **regarding political activities that are prohibited during Board of Supervisors' meetings,**  
5 **including during public comment and the authority to enforce such Rule.**

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7 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
8 hereby amends its Rules of Order to create a new Rule 1.3.2, as follows:

9 **1.3.2. Political Activities Prohibited During Board of Supervisors' Meetings. Public comment**  
10 **that expressly advocates for or against a pending candidate or ballot measure shall be prohibited. For**  
11 **the purpose of this rule, "expressly advocate" shall mean speaking or using words and phrases that**  
12 **clearly urge support or opposition to a candidate or ballot measure. "Express advocacy" shall**  
13 **include, but not be limited to, words and phrases such as "vote for," "elect," "support," "cast your**  
14 **ballot for," "Smith for Mayor," "vote against," "defeat," or "reject." This rule shall apply to spoken**  
15 **public comment, as well as materials the speaker makes visible during public comment, including, but**  
16 **not limited to, signs, buttons, placards, and clothing.**

17 **The President and/or the Clerk shall provide any person making such public comment a**  
18 **reasonable opportunity to redirect their public comment to matters within the Board's jurisdiction**  
19 **and/or to take down any materials visible to the public. If the speaker continues to expressly advocate**  
20 **for or against a pending candidate or ballot measure, the President and/or Clerk shall end the**  
21 **speaker's opportunity for public comment. This Rule shall also apply to matters being considered in**  
22 **Committee (Rule 3.8) and at Board (Rule 4.22).**