



## **Procedures for Political Solicitation in Minneapolis Public Housing Authority Apartment Buildings for 2017 Elections**

### **General Election: Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

This document explains Minneapolis Public Housing Authority's (MPHA) procedures for political solicitation in MPHA apartment buildings for the 2017 elections. This procedure complies with Minnesota State law and MPHA staff will enforce it. A candidate who has filed for election to a public office and representatives who are with the candidate are permitted on the premises for the purpose of campaigning door to door and distributing campaign literature door to door. The number of persons and the visits shall be reasonable.

To gain access to a MPHA building, the candidate and/or the candidate's representative must contact the MPHA Low Income Public Housing Department, at 612-342-1225. Also, all candidates and their representatives shall have reasonable and proper identification to enter the premises. Candidates and their representatives shall not request admittance to tenant units.

Signs of a political nature may not be posted on or within any community space or grounds. However, tenants may post signs in their unit windows, subject to the following guidelines:

- Signs may be posted
  - ✓ must be removed by November 17, 2017 – 10 days after general election
- Signs from window to window or between apartments are not permitted.
- Signs may not cover more than 15% of the total glass area in the room.

Political gatherings are permitted if non-restrictive in nature and are open to all tenants and their guests. If resident organizations invite a candidate for a certain elected office to attend a meeting, they are encouraged to give all candidates for the same office the opportunity to attend. This is especially true, if controversial issues will be discussed. If you have any questions, please contact the Coordinator of Low Income Public Housing at 612-342-1225.