

Alliance for Justice Has Resources to Support Nonprofits Like You!

We provide resources to help groups better understand the rules of advocacy as they relate to influencing legislation, ballot measures, electoral activity, executive and administrative advocacy, and litigation. Below is a selection of our free publications, which we thought you might find useful in your work.



Rules of the Game

A user-friendly guide that reviews federal tax and election laws which govern nonprofit organizations in an election year.

Published 2012, 64 pages

To view, visit bolderadvocacy.org and search: Rules of the Game



Being a Player: A Guide to the IRS Lobbying Regulations for Advocacy Charities

A user-friendly guide that reviews federal tax laws that govern lobbying by 501(c)(3) public charities.

Updated 2011, 42 pages

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Shaping the Future

This is the definitive guide to the state's lobbying laws and regulations for nonprofits and foundations influencing public policy in California. It will assist nonprofits in complying with California's lobbying disclosure law, the Political Reform Act.

Published 2012, 70 pages

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Free Technical Assistance**

Have an advocacy question? Call **866-NP-LOBBY (866-675-6229)** during regular business hours, or email advocacy@afj.org to contact an advocacy coach who will make every effort to answer your question within one business day. AFJ is the unrivaled leader in helping nonprofits navigate the laws governing what they can and cannot do to influence elections and public policy. AFJ offers this technical assistance to give foundations and nonprofits an opportunity to ask questions about federal tax and election law rules, as well as California disclosure rules governing nonprofit advocacy.

Call: 866-NP-LOBBY (866-675-6229), 9 AM – 5:30 PM

Email: advocacy@afj.org

Upcoming events for fall 2018

Sign up at www.bolderadvocacy.org/how-afj-can-help/workshops

In-Person Technical Assistance in Los Angeles**

Bolder Advocacy offers free 30-minute technical assistance appointments with our advocacy coaches to give you an opportunity to ask more in-depth questions about federal tax and election law, as well as state and local disclosure rules that apply to nonprofit advocacy.

September 28 and October 19, 2018

10 AM – 12 PM

@The California Endowment. Los Angeles, CA

Public Webinars

Webinars are presented by AFJ's attorney coaches and last approximately 1 hour. Workshop registration is \$35 per attendee. All of these workshops come with access to resources, a PDF of the information and 30-day access to a recording of the webinar.

Recordkeeping and Reporting for 501(c)(3) Organizations that Lobby

Date: September 25

What Foundations Need Their Grantees to Know

Date: October 4

Maximizing the Power of your 501(c)(4) Advocacy

Date: October 9

Social Media Rules for 501(c)(3) Organizations

Date: October 30

Lobbying and Advocacy 101

Date: November 15

Advocacy and Community Organizing: Evaluation and Capacity Building

Date: December 13

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