


Memorandum

TO: Alumni Leaders and Friends

FROM: Tom Martz
President and CEO 

DATE: February 6, 2009

SUBJ: Trustee Election

As this year's trustee election gets underway, I thought it would be a good idea to remind you of the IU Alumni Association's policy concerning elections. The policy states that:

1. Neither the general Alumni Association nor any alumni chapter, constituent society, or affiliate group may endorse an individual candidate running for the position of trustee or contribute money in support of a campaign.
2. Neither the general Alumni Association nor any alumni chapter, constituent society, or affiliate group may release alumni postal and email addresses and other such lists to candidates or their supporters.
3. Alumni newsletters may contain news that a particular person is running from a particular area, but it also must mention all other candidates prominently.

In short, the IUAA and all of its various groups and organizations must remain neutral in the election process.

This policy is not intended to restrict or hamper alumni, acting on their own behalf, from actively supporting the candidate of their choice. It only applies to our various alumni groups and staff.

Recall that trustee elections are now conducted online. Voting online is a fast and easy alternative that will save resources. If you would like to sign up to vote online, simply update your alumni record with your current e-mail address and voting preference. If you registered to vote online last year, you do not need to do so again. The voting information will be sent to you electronically in the future. The ballots are due on or before 12 p.m. (EST) on Tuesday, June 30.

Finally, please be sure to vote in the election; it's an important way to participate in the life of the university. Thanks for your cooperation.