

# FEDERAL RULES OF ENGAGEMENT: POLICY ADVOCACY

REGULATORY AREA	REGULATION	APPLIES TO	DOES NOT APPLY TO
CRA Regulations	Charities can engage in unlimited public policy dialogue and development activities, so long as these activities further their charitable purpose(s) and do not involve the direct or indirect support of, or opposition to, any political party or candidate for public office.	Registered charities.	All other nonprofits (not registered charities).
Alberta Lobbyist Act	Must register if in-house cumulative lobbying activities constitutes a significant part of one or more of your employees' duties.	All nonprofits including registered charities.	N/A
Canada Third-Party Advertising	Must register immediately if \$500 or more has been spent on: partisan activities, election surveys, partisan advertising, and election advertising in the pre-election or election period.	All nonprofits including registered charities as it relates to election surveys and issue-based election advertising.	Partisan activities and partisan advertising do not apply to registered charities.