

## Procedure for CIC Endorsements - revisited (3/13/2016)

background...

CIC as a 501 c-3 is allowed to endorse and advocate for social causes and legislative issues.

CIC can not endorse candidates.

CIC is based on a consensus model. Therefore any position CIC may take on an issue must be given ample opportunity to be reviewed by all members.

### Procedure for CIC-wide endorsements - PREFERRED METHOD

1. Sponsor(s) of an endorsement brings a proposal to the Steering Circle. If Steering Circle has no objections, then the sponsor(s) distribute announcements to be shared in a community-wide email, Wavelinks, and celebration announcements.
2. Sponsor(s) shall then present the proposal to Town Hall for discussion and a consensus vote.

### Procedure for CIC-wide endorsements (time sensitive)

An expedited emergency CIC endorsement can be made when a time sensitive issue arises before a Steering Circle and/or a Town Hall convenes.

1. The Sponsor(s) of an endorsement would have the Steering Circle review the issue at a meeting or via email.
2. If approved, the Sponsor(s) would send out the proposed endorsement via email, and make phone calls to members who do not use electronic communication.
3. Steering Circle will then monitor the CIC email inbox for one week. If in that time there are no objections to the proposed endorsement, then it would be approved and sent back to the Sponsor(s) to make our endorsement.