

PROVINCIAL 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 50 hours of lobbying has been reached.	Nonprofits that serve management, union or professional interests, or that have a majority of members or representatives that are profit-seeking enterprises.	All other nonprofits (not among the two listed exceptions).
Alberta Third-Party Advertising	Must register if have spent or plan to spend \$1,000 or more on political advertising.	All other nonprofits (not registered charities).	Registered charities.