

## **Fundraising Do's and Don'ts**

- **Corporations May Not Contribute to the Campaign Fund**
  - They may not contribute financially
  - Corporations cannot ask their employees to work or distribute information on behalf of the Fund
  - Corporations may offer their space as meeting rooms for the Fund
- **Employee Solicitation**
  - Must be in writing
    - company or personal email can be used but avoid mass emails
  - Must be nonpartisan in nature
  - Must not promote any particular candidate or group of candidates
  - Must state that there is no minimum contribution
  - Must state that any contribution, or lack thereof will in no way impact the employee's employment
  - Any response from the employee must remain confidential and cannot be sent to the employee's supervisors or manager.
  - If any employee has questions about the solicitation, they can be answered in writing or verbally.
- **Contributions are not tax deductible**
- **Contributions to the fund are not eligible for the Minnesota Political Refund Program**
- **Contributions are public information – the fund reports to the Campaign Finance Board**
- **Individual contributions can not be directed to an individual candidate**

### **Please Note**

For the ACEC/PAC (National) – one member of your firm will have to complete the [prior approval form](#).