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# Political Candidate Guidelines



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*Cade Chapel has a long history of political activism and community advocacy. It has been germane to our culture to welcome political candidates to share his/her platform with our congregation. We shall continue in this tradition and have implemented the following expectations of candidates wishing to take advantage of this opportunity.*

## Preregistration

All candidates must preregister prior to standing before congregation. This allows for us to maintain order with respect to our worship service. To preregister, contact Shannon Moore via email at spm0505@gmail.com or Patricia Martin at pmartin@cadechapel.org. In the email please provide the candidate's name, position sought and requested date and time of appearance. Upon receipt of preregistration request, candidates will receive an assigned date to attend worship service. **Candidates failing to preregister will not be permitted to address the congregation.**

## Timed Presentation

Worship service begins at 11:00am. At the appointed time, candidates will be granted **2 minutes** to address the congregation. We ask that you respect this time limit and that you arrive promptly. If the candidate is not present at the appointed time, he/she will not be permitted to address the congregation upon arrival.

## Restrictions

- Political presentations will be limited to two speakers per worship service.
- Candidates will not be permitted to address the congregation during the 4th Sunday worship service at any time.
- Candidates will be limited to **2** opportunities to address the congregation during the election cycle.
- Candidates are permitted to leave campaign materials in the vestibule and fellowship hall. However, candidates are **prohibited** from placing any campaign material on vehicles occupying the church grounds.

