

DIOCESE OF DALLAS
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The Diocese of Dallas prohibits any politician from speaking in our parishes, schools and diocesan entities; it also prohibits the rental of those facilities to politicians, political groups, et al. This restriction should be followed regardless of political party, whether the politician is an active Catholic or member of any parish, or whether the person is currently in office or running for office or has been appointed to an office.

As non-profit entities, our parishes and schools may not engage in any form of partisan politics or give the appearance that a particular political party or politician is being endorsed by the Catholic Church.

Therefore, neither political candidates nor incumbent politicians or their appointees may make presentations on any subject matter at parishes, schools or diocesan entity.

Retired politicians or those no longer in office may be invited to speak at parish or school functions as long as they do not address matters of a political nature.

This policy is not intended to prevent politicians from participating in church/school services, meetings, organizations or events in their roles as parents or members of parish or school councils, boards, etc.