

**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2017  
RESOLUTION: B1**

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SCHOOL: New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic  
Medicine; SUNY Downstate College of Medicine

SUBJECT: Principles Regarding Campaign Finance, Elections, Political  
Action, and Activism

TYPE: Resolution of Principles

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WHEREAS, voter and civic engagement is important for all students.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Campaign Finance,  
Elections, Political Action, and Activism (p. 140) be AMENDED to state:

The American Medical Student Association:

~~1. SUPPORTS meaningful campaign finance reform.~~

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10. SUPPORTS voter and civic engagement in health care settings and **STRONGLY  
OPPOSES any form of intimidation or threats against students or physicians who wish to  
speak out or engage in activism.**

FISCAL NOTE: None

**REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE B**

**DISCUSSION**

**BOT:** Adopt as written.

**BRD:** Adopt as written.

**PRD:** Adopt as written.

**IRD:** Adopt as written.

**ACTE:** Adopt as written.

**Premedical Caucus:** none.

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

**PROS:** The proposition clarifies civic engagement in active reformation discouraging any intimidation or threats directed to students or physicians.

**CONS:** No opposition offered.

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

The reference committee accepts the testimonies offered. No further testimonies given.

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt as written.