

## **Jefferson County Public Library Library Board Political Activities Policy**

### **Policy Statement**

The Library Board of Trustees may adopt a resolution recognizing a Library mill levy issue as one of official concern "after the Board of County Commissioners acts to submit the issue to an election." Comments supporting or opposing the mill levy may be submitted by the Library Board to be included in the TABOR notice that is sent to voters. Library Board members may use personal time and personal funds to urge electors to vote for or against an election issue.

A Library Board member may spend up to \$50 of public funds for letters, phone calls, or other activities incidental to making the member available to the press or public for purposes of responding to, or expressing an opinion on, any political issue.

The Library Board may authorize the expenditure of public funds and may make contributions to disseminate a "factual summary" on an issue, which must include arguments, both for and against the issue. The summary shall not contain an opinion or conclusion about the issue.