



Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®
National Board of Directors
11 East Kansas Street
Liberty, Missouri, 64068

NBOD

September 13, 2020

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION® (CVMA®) POLICY ON POLITICAL EVENTS

1. The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®, Inc., together with all of its state officers and chapters ("CVMA®"), consists of likeminded people who gave their hearts, bodies, and lives to protect the freedoms of each citizen of the United States of America. The CVMA® encourages everyone to exercise their constitutional rights, especially their right to free speech as an individual, to vote as your conscious dictates, and to protest issues important to you.
2. The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®, Inc., together with all of its state officers and chapters ("CVMA®"), is an apolitical organization. ***CVMA® does not, nor have we ever, endorsed, supported, or opposed any candidate for any governmental office, nor do we support or oppose any political protests or counter-protests.***
3. The CVMA® logos and name are trademarks owned by the CVMA®. Patches issued by CVMA® remain the property of the organization. Members are only allowed to display or wear these trademarks or name under a limited license with the CVMA®. The license granted to members does not allow any Member to display the name or logo in any manner so as to imply or suggest that the organization supports, endorses, or opposes a political candidate. No member shall campaign for or against any candidate while giving an appearance that they speak for the CVMA® or that the CVMA® is supporting or opposing any candidate. This includes, without limitation, wearing any symbol, patch, or logo bearing the name or logo during a campaign event or rally.
4. No member shall participate in any protest or counter protest while giving an appearance that they speak for the CVMA® or that the CVMA® is supporting any view whether for or against any issue. This includes, without limitation, wearing any symbol, patch, or logo bearing the name or logo of CVMA® while participating in a protest.
5. Members shall refrain from wearing any CVMA® identifiable clothing or item that identifies them as CVMA® while participating in any of the above-mentioned activities. The National Board of Directors will review violations of this policy and address the issue with the individual member's Chain of Command on a case by case basis. The member's Chain of Command may impose discipline consistent with our history, bylaws, policies, and mission.
6. The POC for this policy is the National Sergeant at Arms (NSAA).

Brad Berglund
National Secretary
Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association