



**NOVA SCOTIA
FEDERATION OF
MUNICIPALITIES**

NSFM Political Activity Policy

1.0 Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) Board members avoid any political partisanship while making decisions on issues referred to the Board or speaking on behalf of NSFM.

2.0 Policy Statement:

1. All NSFM Board members who intend to stand as candidates for elected public office for the federal or provincial orders of government must resign from the Board once they have been nominated.
2. All NSFM Board members who run for the leadership of a provincial political party must resign from the Board once they have declared their intention to run for the party leadership.
3. When nominated for a Federal election, a Board member must resign from the Board when the election writ is dropped.

3.0 Date of Approval:

Approved by the NSFM Board of Directors on November 1, 2011

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