



**NOVA SCOTIA  
FEDERATION OF  
MUNICIPALITIES**

**NSFM Political Activity Policy**

**1.0 Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that 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 take a leave of absence commencing once they have been nominated and resign if elected.
2. All NSFM Board members who run for the leadership of a provincial political party must take a leave of absence commencing once they have declared their intention to run for the party leadership and resign if they win the leadership.
3. When nominated for a Federal election, a Board member must take a leave of absence with the election writ is dropped.

**3.0 Date of Approval:**

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

Amended and Approved by NSFM Board of Directors on December 7, 2018