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POLICY FOR POLITICAL CANDIDATES

This policy shall govern access to Essex Agricultural Society's ("EAS") property by individuals ("elected or candidates for political office") who wish to be present for political causes.

1. **Parade:** Politicians may participate in the parades with the following regulations:
 - a. The politician may participate in the parade;
 - b. The maximum number of people to engage in the parade shall be limited to three (3);
 - c. A sign or banner will be permitted; signs may not be on a stick and banners are limited in size to 3' X 5'.
 - d. There will be NO other supporters other than the three (3) with the candidate;

2. **On Grounds:** Politicians may be present on the fairgrounds with the follow regulations:
 - a. Politicians need to purchase admission to the fairgrounds;
 - b. There is no limit to the number of people accompanying the candidate;
 - c. No political signage or banners are permitted on the fairgrounds;
 - c. Politicians and supporters must be unobtrusive, reasonable, and not interfere with EAS's use of its property;
 - d. Politicians may not approach fairgoers in any way unless they are spoken to;
 - e. Stage presentations are reserved for sitting officials.

3. **Termination of Appearance:** Failure to comply with EAS' policy may result in leaving the EAS property.

Final decisions regarding access to EAS property for Political Candidates shall remain within the discretion and authority of EAS.

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