

**NOOSA DISTRICT COMMUNITY RADIO ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
**POLICY STATEMENT 3.02 - POLITICAL CONTENT**

1. This policy has been written to ensure clarity of understanding on broadcasts containing political material, and to ensure that presenters are aware of regulations concerning political content.
2. It is the station's policy to remain independent of any and all party political affiliations, or perception of such affiliation.
3. Interviews promoting a particular political party or a particular candidate (whether or not aligned with a political party), whether federal, state or local, affecting the Noosa Shire, will be broadcast only as part of the Station's overall coverage of forthcoming elections. Such interviews will:
  - 3.1 be conducted by a panel of interviewers selected and approved by the News and Current Affairs Committee;
  - 3.2 of a defined duration, which should be equal for all candidates or parties;
  - 3.3 conform to government and/or ABA regulations in force from time to time.
4. Sponsorship or community announcements by, for, or promoting a political party of candidate will not be broadcast.
5. It is the responsibility of all presenters to make themselves aware of the regulations in force from time to time governing political broadcasts, and to ensure that they conform fully to the spirit and the letter of such regulations.