

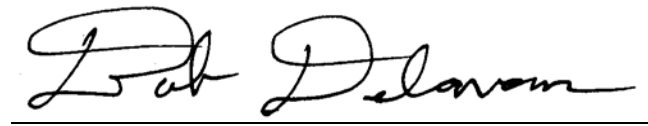
# **MESA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

## **ELECTION / CAMPAIGN MATERIALS POLICY**

The Mesa County Public Library District (the "District") will provide a designated area at the Central Library and each Branch Library for the display of election and campaign materials. Use of the designated areas is subject to this Policy.

1. Only materials prepared by the following organizations may be displayed in the designated areas:
  - State and local governmental agencies
  - Candidates for office
  - Non-partisan political organizations
  - Non-profit groups advocating positions with respect to issues on the ballot
2. Materials may be displayed for a maximum of four weeks preceding each November general election in which the residents of Mesa County are entitled to vote.
3. Any and all election materials prepared by state and local governmental agencies may be displayed for distribution to the public. Each non-partisan political organization, each candidate, and each non-profit group advocating for or against an issue on the ballot in Mesa County or Colorado, may display multiple copies of any two (2) pieces of literature for distribution to the public. Buttons, bumper stickers and similar non-literature items are not permitted.
4. Library Staff will establish procedures for displaying election and campaign materials in accordance with this policy. Library staff may limit the number of copies of literature in the interest of providing space for all; extra copies will be retained for display as space permits.
5. Any remaining election and campaign materials will be discarded at the time the polls close on the day of the election, unless the library is a designated polling place, in which case materials will be discarded before the polls open on Election Day.
6. Election and campaign materials may ONLY be displayed at the times and places designated by this Policy. Any election and campaign materials found in the Central Library or at any Branch Library that do not conform to this policy will be discarded.
7. The District does not support, endorse, or advocate the viewpoints or beliefs of any candidate, non-partisan political organization or non-profit group. The District is not responsible for determining the veracity or accuracy of any statements or citations contained in any election or campaign materials. Library Staff shall display a disclaimer to this effect at the designated area.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON AUGUST 30, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Delavan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "B". Below the signature is a solid horizontal line.

Bob Delavan, President, MCPLD Board of Trustees