

## **NCTE Policy on Campaigning**

The Council has traditionally discouraged candidates for national office from campaigning in support of their election. The following guidelines for campaigning for elected office have been established:

- Subsequent to nomination, campaigning for NCTE office shall be limited to candidate information mailed with the NCTE ballots.
- During the election process, this includes a prohibition on the distribution of promotional materials including but not limited to: buttons, stickers, posters, cards, e-mail messages, or letters endorsing or recommending the candidate.
- While constituent organizations, such as affiliates, can inform their members of a candidate's successful nomination, suggestions that members vote for that particular candidate are similarly discouraged.
- During the election process a candidate's announcement or promotion of himself or herself within NCTE functions and convention sessions is also discouraged.

This policy was approved by the Executive Committee in September 2001.