

Organizational Structures & Charity Status



Legal Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 501 (c)(3) educational nonprofit • Regulated by the Internal Revenue Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 501 (c)(4) social welfare nonprofit • Regulated by the Internal Revenue Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A separately segregated bank account administered by the Arts Action Fund only • Regulated by the Federal Election Commission
Charity Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFTA is a charity • Org pays no income tax • Donors <u>can</u> take a tax deductible for a charitable contribution • 5% budgetary limit on lobbying • 100% expressly prohibited from electioneering work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAF is <u>not</u> a charity • Org still pays no income tax • However donors <u>cannot</u> take a tax deduction as a charitable contribution • <u>No</u> budgetary limit on direct or grassroots lobbying • 49.9% budgetary limit on election work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC is not an org nor a charity • PAC pays no income tax • Donors <u>cannot</u> take a tax deduction for a PAC contribution • Maximum contribution is \$5,000/year • Maximum distribution to a candidate is \$5,000/election/year • <u>No</u> budgetary limit on lobbying or electioneering.

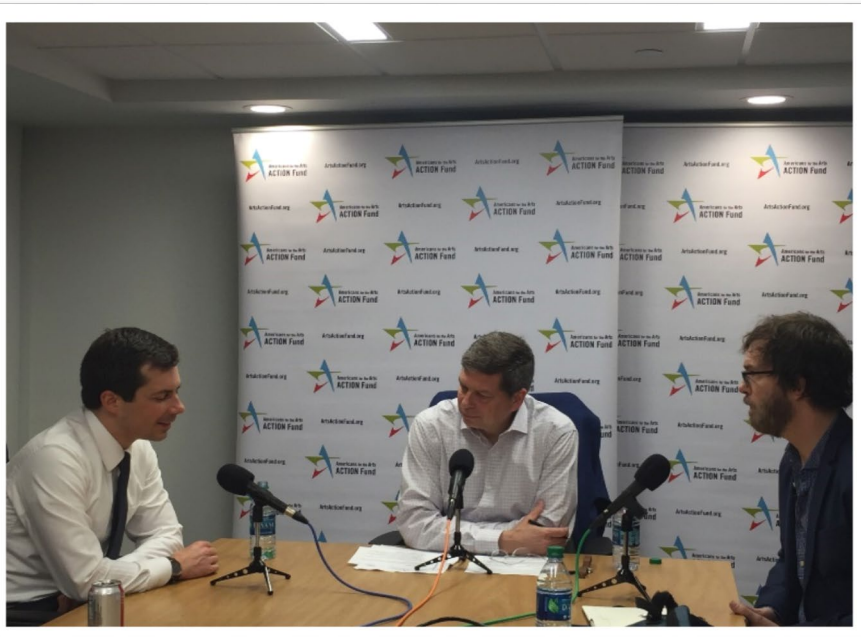
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- **C3: Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) Campaigns**
- **C3: New Hampshire and Iowa Arts Forums**
- **C3: Advocacy trainings in early primary states**
- **C3: Arts Questions to Ask Candidates**
- **C3: 2020 Presidential & Party Arts Platform Statements**
- **C3: DNC and RNC Events in Milwaukee and Charlotte**
- **C4: Presidential Podcast Interviews with Ben Folds**
- **C4: 2020 Candidate Questionnaire**
- **C4: Congressional Arts Report Card of Incumbents**
- **PAC: Candidate Endorsements & Financial Contributions**



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Arts Questions to Ask Candidates


Pocket Cards



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Questions to Ask Federal Candidates

1. Would you support doubling federal arts & humanities funding for each of the NEA & NEH to **\$1 per person**, currently funded at only \$155 million, so that the arts are more accessible to all?
2. Would you support expanding STEM education to include the arts to become **STEAM**, as well as reinstating the nation's report card in the arts?

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3. Would you support an across-the-board charitable tax deduction so that **ALL** taxpayers, not just wealthier itemizers, are encouraged to make donations to their favorite charities?
4. Would you help create an **Artists Corps**, so that our national service agency can include artists to bring more innovation, creativity, and economic development to our communities?

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ARTS FUNDING

WE URGE THE NEXT PRESIDENT TO DEMONSTRATE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP IN SUPPORTING THE ARTS IN AMERICA BY...

- Increasing public funding for arts and humanities grants
- Indexing budgets of the NEA and NEH to \$1 per capita
- Making each budget \$327 million per year

ADVANCE
CREATIVITY
& INNOVATION



ARTS EDUCATION K-12

WE URGE THE NEXT PRESIDENT TO STRENGTHEN
EQUITABLE *Access* TO ARTS EDUCATION

- Well-Rounded education provisions of **Every Student Succeeds Act**
- Expand STEM education to STEAM by including arts education
- Reinstate the **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)** in the Arts- "The Nation's Report Card"



CHARITABLE TAX POLICY

WE URGE THE NEXT PRESIDENT TO RESTORE AND EXPAND THE FULL VALUE AND SCOPE OF CHARITABLE GIVING TAX INCENTIVES

ENACT
a charitable tax deduction for
ALL

INDIVIDUALS AT ALL INCOME LEVELS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CHARITABLE DONATIONS



CREATE ACT & Artist Corps

WE URGE THE NEXT PRESIDENT TO SUPPORT C.R.E.A.T.E. ACT LEGISLATION IN ORDER TO...

- *Invest* in the country's creative workforce and economy
- *Recognize* artists, entrepreneurs, and nonprofit arts organizations as contributors to the small business community
- *Support* the creative economy through federal programs and actions, including the creation of an Artists Corps for national service



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THE 2020 PARTY PLATFORM

PETITION

We need your support to make the arts and humanities
accessible to

ALL

