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Subject: Port Authority Events

It is my humble suggestion that the Port Authority cease having events at commercial establishments that are openly promoting political candidates through clearly visible signage displayed on their property. As a member of the Port's primary funding authority, and as a target of such political promotion, I find this personally insulting and totally lacking in acceptable protocol. I expect the Lake County Port Authority to act accordingly in cancelling any future usage of this establishment for future activities.

Sincerely, Commissioner Daniel P. Troy
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Subject: RE: Port Authority Events

Dan - thanks for bringing this to our attention. Your point is well taken. The Port Authority does try to maintain a neutral position. This is the first time this has come up related to a Port Authority event. We are going to try to change the venue for our Quarterly luncheon. And it is something we will do our best to avoid in the future - especially during election season. It was not an intentional choice, we just didn't consider the politics of the facilities owner.

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