DO

★ MAKE TRUE MULTI-YEAR GRANTS
Civic engagement work is long-term

★ Support non-partisan VOTER
REGISTRATION, EDUCATION + MOBILIZATION

★ MAKE GENERAL SUPPORT GRANTS to c3
groups engaged in issue advocacy and
ballot campaigns

★ Support appropriate CANDIDATE FORUMS
+ VOTER GUIDES

★ UNDERSTAND THE GOALS + STRATEGIES
of your civic engagement grantees
DON’T

★ Use c3 dollars to **SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES** for public office

★ **EARMARK GRANTS FOR LOBBYING** unless you are a public foundation working within lobbying limits

★ Use unnecessarily **RESTRICTIVE LANGUAGE** in grant agreements

★ **WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE** to make election-related grants (late dollars are deeply-discounted dollars)