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Social Media Policy

A significant function of the Governor's social media accounts is to open channels for constituent service and engagement. We value constituent inquiries, as well as constructive feedback and criticism. However, constituents have contacted our office indicating that abusive, nasty, and disrespectful comments--often unrelated to the post in question--have discouraged them from commenting. Some have been attacked by other commenters. To that end, we have established the following policies for social media that we hope everyone can abide by:

-Facebook and Twitter accounts should not:

- Use profane, vulgar, or violent language;
- Be disrespectful, hostile, or abusive;
- Comment in a derogatory manner on issues unrelated to the post;
- Bully or abuse other users;
- Impersonate another person or legitimate organization;
- Engage in spam activities;
- Be established as "bots," fake accounts, or not associated with a verifiable specific individual or legitimate organization;
- or
- Violate state or federal laws, including transparency and/or disclosure laws.

-Comments may be deleted, or accounts may be blocked, if users engage in any of the above activities.

Gender Male

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