

**Proposition NP (Non Partisan) 2018**

This proposition says, as part of its mission statement that NYSRTA being a not-for-profit 501 C4 organization does not support any political candidate or party. The Association shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principals for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office. The Association could be in danger of losing its not-for-profit status. **The Bylaws Committee unanimously recommended this proposed bylaw and the Board of Directors voted in favor of it.**

1. **Proposition NP (Non Partisan) 2018**

- 2. **Rationale:** The New York State Retired Teachers’ Association shall be absolutely
- 3. non-political and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles for
- 4. the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment.
- 5. We are an issues based organization and as such do not support any political
- 6. candidate or political party.

7. **Main Amendment**

8. **Presently** **ARTICLE II** *In Bylaws booklet p 1*

9. **Objectives**

10. **The objectives of this Association** shall be:

- 11. 1. To promote the economic, social, and professional status of retired educators.
- 12. 2. To afford the opportunity for the expression and interchange of opinions on
- 13. subjects of special interest to retired educators.
- 14. 3. To act in behalf of retired educators in matters involving their needs.
- 15. 4. To work for the advancement of education in the state and nation..
- 16. 5. To promote the status of all senior citizens.

17. **Motion**

18. **Amend Article II** by adding the following: “Mission Statement: The New York

19 State Retired Teachers’ Association is an issues based not-for-profit 501 C4

20 organization with clear objectives as defined below.

21. 6. NYSRTA does not support any political candidate or political party. The

22. Association shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles for

23. the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or 24.

preferment. “

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38. **the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or**  
39. **preferment.**