

Talking Politics at Work

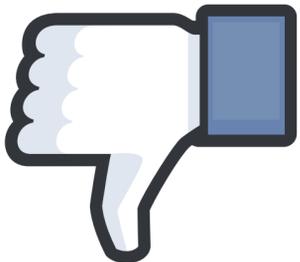
Tips from your Diversity & Inclusion Committee

DO'S



- **Do** - Recognize the risks. If you decide to speak your mind on a particular hot button issue, you may offend someone and risk positive relationships, while the chances you will influence your colleagues are slim.
- **Do** - Be genuinely curious and open minded, using the discussion as an opportunity to learn and gain insight.
- **Do** - Show respect by validating either the content of the other person's viewpoint or their right to have an opinion.

DO NOT'S



- **Do not** - Demonize the other side. Be respectful. Look for areas of agreement.
- **Do not** - Be disingenuous. You do not have to conform to the group. It is ok to have your own views.
- **Do not** - Share if you do not want to or share just to create conflict.

RESOURCES



- <http://bit.ly/DiveInHowtoTalkPolitics>
- <http://bit.ly/DiveIntoPoliticalTalkatWork>
- <http://bit.ly/DiveInShouldYouTalkPoliticsatWork>