

Rural Americans United replied Mon, 18 Nov 2024

To: PDC Support

Thank you for the information about upcoming PDC training. We will look into that straight away. As for the differences in the two organizations:

Rural Americans United is a registered 527 Political Action Committee dedicated to disseminating information about the democratic values on which our country was founded. These values, originally focused on a limited demographic of white males during the drafting of the United States Constitution, have evolved to include all persons as our society has grown. While these principles often align with those of the Democratic Party, they are not exclusive to it, as they are foundational to our nation's origins.

Rural Americans United supports direct action through media campaigns or by collaborating with like-minded organizations, individuals, and candidates to promote these values as part of our country's democratic process. Our primary focus is encouraging voter participation. Examples of activities we may undertake include:

Organizing campaign specific get-out-the-vote efforts

Supporting canvassing efforts for specific candidates

Conducting media campaigns encouraging partisan voting

Rural Americans United Education Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) organization that provides educational opportunities to promote the democratic values foundational to our nation. Like Rural Americans United, it emphasizes how these principles have evolved to embrace all individuals. However, the Education Foundation does not engage in partisan politics or support specific candidates.

Examples of activities the Education Foundation may undertake include:

Encouraging non-partisan voter participation

Providing educational opportunities through media or in-person events that promote democratic values and participation in the democratic process

Offering non-partisan political leadership programs

Both organizations strive to uphold and foster the democratic values that make our nation strong, albeit through distinct and complementary approaches.

Please let me know if this is sufficient, if not we will gladly work with the PDC to resolve any outstanding questions.

Rural Americans United Education Foundation 501(c)(3) was set up for us by a law firm in the Tri Cities and we followed their advice. Our current bookkeeper has suggested that it was set up incorrectly and may not need to be registered with the PDC. Is this correct? How do we fix this?

Thank you,

Much success,

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