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A QUIZ:
LOBBYING AND 501 C-3 ORGANIZATIONS

Answer Yes or No for each of the following eight questions.

UNDER CURRENT IRS REGULATIONS, CAN A 501 C-3 ORGANIZATION:

1. Support or oppose federal legislation?  
   Y   N

2. Take a policy position without reference to a specific bill?  
   Y   N

3. Support or oppose federal regulations?  
   Y   N

4. Lobby if part of its budget comes from federal funds?  
   Y   N

5. Use government funds to lobby Congress?  
   Y   N

6. Endorse a candidate for elected office?  
   Y   N

7. Talk to elected public officials about public policy matters?  
   Y   N

8. Sponsor a forum or candidate debate for elected office?  
   Y   N