

## ZONTA PROTOCOL FOR ADVOCACY

ZONTA ENTITY	CAN SIGN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International President</li> <li>• International Board</li> </ul>	On behalf of ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Governor</li> </ul>	On behalf of <u>DISTRICT</u> (eg. Zonta International District 2) only <b>IF</b> a resolution has been passed on the subject at District Conference <b>OR IF</b> accepted by a majority of clubs voting by a mail ballot.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club President</li> </ul>	On behalf of <u>CLUB</u> (eg. Zonta Club of Sydney North) only <b>IF</b> a majority decision is passed at a club meeting.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Zontians</li> </ul>	in <u>OWN NAME</u> only, <b>WITHOUT</b> mention of Zonta

### **Please Note:**

- No one other than the International President/International Board can sign on behalf of Zonta International
- Club President can only sign on behalf of club if a motion is passed by a majority of members at a club meeting. (Club Boards of Directors **cannot** make policy/pass motions or take action binding a club).
- Governors, clubs and individuals should only advocate on matters pertaining to their own jurisdictions. **Concerns re matters in other countries should be referred to the Chairman of the United Nations Committee** ( Refer to the Advocacy Policy, Section 9 for further information) **and the Chairman of the Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Committee.** (**Note: Where district boundaries cover more than one country/state/province or where a country is split over several districts , there needs to be some consultative process in place in order for a ‘national/country’ view to be put forward by Zonta. Where this does not happen or cannot occur due to logistics problems, then Districts should limit their advocacy to state/provincial matters within their boundaries.**
- **Zonta must remain nonpartisan and nonsectarian** in advocacy action and on issues.
- Zonta districts, clubs and members should not sign petitions in Zonta’s name.

### **Contacts ( See International Directory)**

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