

Political Activities Quick Reference Chart

| <u><i>Off Duty</i></u> | Political Activity | <i>SESers</i> | <i>Confidential Filers</i> |
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RUNNING FOR/SERVING IN PUBLIC OFFICE

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| In a Non-partisan Election | Yes | Yes |
| In a Partisan Election (Generally) | No | No |
| Where permitted by OPM as An Independent. | Yes | Yes |
| Retain Office Won Prior to Federal Appointment | Yes | Yes |

FUNDRAISING

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| Attend A Fundraiser. | Yes | Yes |
| Contribute to Candidate or Party. | Yes | Yes |
| Give a Political Speech (No Solicitation Involved). | No | Yes |
| Host, Invite, Others to, or Sponsor a Fundraiser. | No | No |
| Solicit, Accept, Receive Contribution (Generally) | No | No |
| In a Non-Partisan Campaign | Yes | Yes |
| For Labor Organization PAC.* | No | Yes |
| As an Independent Candidate (locality rules)** | No | Yes |
| Use/allow Use of Official Title in Invitations. | No | No |

* ***Only to/from organization members if not subordinates.***

** ***May not solicit, only may accept and receive***

POLITICAL PARTY/CLUB INVOLVEMENT

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| Attending as Member of General Public. | Yes | Yes |
| Joining/Voting on Issues. | Yes | Yes |
| Holding Office. | No | Yes |
| Influencing Members on Partisan Issues. | No | Yes |
| Precinct/Ward Committee Member. | No | Yes |
| Act as Accredited Checker, Watcher, Challenger, etc. | No | Yes |
| Serve as Officer of a PAC. | No | Yes |

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| Be Employed or Paid by a Political Committee. | No | Yes |
| PARTICIPATING IN POLITICAL EVENTS | | |
| Attending as member of General Public: | | |
| Attending Rallies & Meetings | Yes | Yes |
| Vote on Questions Presented | Yes | Yes |
| As a Party Member: | | |
| Organize, Manage, Act in Rallies & Meetings. | No | Yes |
| Play Prominent Role in Primaries, Caucuses, Convention, etc. | No | Yes |
| Serve as Delegate, Alternate, or Proxy at Party Conventions. | No | Yes |
| Address Rallies & Meetings on Partisan Matters. | No | Yes |
| Organize/Participate in Political Parade. | No | Yes |
| Engage in Activities Using a Government Vehicle | No | No |
| CAMPAIGN DUTIES | | |
| Organize, manage, Serve as Officer of Campaign. | No | Yes |
| Make Partisan Campaign Speeches (No Solicitation). | No | Yes |
| Endorse a Candidate/Oppose a Candidate Publicly or Through a Paid Advertisement. | No | Yes |
| Be Employed or Paid by Campaign. | No | Yes |
| VOLUNTEERING | | |
| Distribute Literature, Badges, Button, etc. | No | Yes |
| Voter Turnout: | | |
| Register and Vote, Yourself | Yes | Yes |
| Register Voter: In a Non-partisan Effort. | Yes | Yes |
| For a Party | No | Yes |
| Drive Voters to Polls: Non-partisan Effort | Yes | Yes |

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| Partisan Effort. | No | Yes |
| Nominating Petitions: | No | Yes |
| Circulating a Nominating Petition. | No | Yes |
| Sign a Nominating Petition. | Yes | Yes |
| Serve at the Polls: | | |
| Serve as Non-partisan Election Officer. | Yes | Yes |
| Act for Party at the Polls. | No | Yes |
| Recruit Others to Work on a Campaign. | No | Yes |

POLITICAL EXPRESSION

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| Making Partisan Campaign Speeches (No Solicitation). | No | Yes |
| Displaying Partisan Buttons or Signs. | Yes | Yes |
| Expressing One's Personal Opinion Publicly on Issues & Candidates. | Yes | Yes |

ON DUTY POLITICAL ACTIVITY
(On Federal Premises, In Uniform, or on Official Time)

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| Taking an Active Part in/Managing Campaigns. | No | No |
| Political Activities. | No | No |
| Endorse Candidates Publicly In Official Capacity. | No | No |
| Travel to Campaign/Political Events (At Own Expense). | No | No |
| Hold Occasional Campaign Meetings In Office. | No | No |
| Attend Political Events on Official Time. | No | No |
| Write Political Speeches on Official Time. | No | No |
| Engage in Political Activities Using Government Vehicle. | No | No |
| Be Employed By a Campaign. | No | No |