



POLITICAL ACTIVITIES QUICK-REFERENCE GUIDE FOR SENATE-CONFIRMED PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES

	ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
TITLE	+ You can be referred to as “The Honorable” and as a “special guest”	– You cannot be referred to by your Government title or as a host of the event.
FUNDRAISERS	+ You can speak at a fundraiser.	– You cannot ask for funds. – You cannot host a fundraiser. – You cannot invite people to a fundraiser.
GOVERNMENT VEHICLES	+ If you are the Secretary, you can use a Department car to attend a political event, if paid for in advance.	– You cannot use a Government car to go to or from a political event (unless you are the Secretary)
GOVERNMENT STAFF	+ Your staff can list political events on your schedule. + A staff person can accompany you to a political event (including trips) as a Commerce liaison to do agency work (if necessary).	– Your staff cannot do advance work for a political event. – Your staff cannot draft speeches. – You cannot use official speeches for political events. – Your staff cannot do political work for you.
TRAVEL	+ You can engage in both political and official events during a trip, if costs for the political portion are paid in advance.	– You cannot schedule official trips for political purposes. – You cannot travel on corporate aircraft.
MEETINGS	+ Under Commerce policy, only the Secretary can hold political meetings in a Government office.	– You cannot hold a political meeting in an agency office (unless you are the Secretary). – You cannot invite a subordinate to a political meeting.