



## ETHICS AT A GLANCE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

| ALLOWED   | ALLOWED FOR MOST EMPLOYEES BUT NOT ALLOWED FOR CAREER SES, NOAA CORPS OFFICERS, AND ALJs  | NOT ALLOWED   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ vote</li> <li>+ contribute money to a campaign or party</li> <li>+ attend political rallies and fundraisers</li> <li>+ run for office in a non-partisan election</li> <li>+ run for office as an independent candidate in certain localities (including Washington, D.C. and its suburbs)</li> <li>+ participate in a referendum campaign</li> <li>+ display a political bumper sticker on a personal vehicle</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• work for a political campaign or party (such as by stuffing envelopes, making calls for votes, giving speeches, etc.)</li> <li>• hold office in a political party</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– fundraise for a candidate or political party (except by a union member from a non-subordinate member for a union fund)</li> <li>– engage in political activities when on duty*</li> <li>– engage in political activities when in a Government building or on Government premises*</li> <li>– use the authority of one’s Government position to influence an election</li> <li>– run for office in a partisan election (other than as an independent candidate in a local election in certain areas)</li> </ul> |

\* allowed for a Presidential appointee in a Senate-confirmed position

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