

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

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GLANCE

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

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

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