

## TOP 5 ETHICS PRINCIPLES



1. Public service is a public trust—always consider whether your actions will be, or will be perceived to be, contrary to the public interest.
2. Avoid any situation in which you must weigh your obligations to the public against your personal interests.
3. Avoid any situation that will create a perception that some people or groups will have undue influence on your actions as a Government official.
4. Avoid any action that may be perceived as a personal use of public office, including use of the authority of your office to support a private interest.
5. Safeguard Government property and resources.