

# Political Activity Quick Guide

Am I...

## A Less Restricted DoD Employee

All DoD civilian employees and Schedule C appointments not covered under "Further restricted"

## A Further Restricted DoD Employee or Active Duty Service Member

Presidential Appointees confirmed by the Senate (PAS), Non-career members of the Senior Executive Service (SES), Career members of the SES, Contract appeals board members, or employees of the NSA, DIA, or National Geo-Spatial-Intelligence Agency

Yes  
 No

May I...		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer to work on a campaign of a candidate running for partisan political office	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Engage in non-partisan political activity, including issue oriented campaigns, i.e., Healthcare, tax reform, and gun control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engage in political activity in a Federal building	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Park my personal vehicle with a (one) political bumper sticker in a government parking lot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Place a campaign sign in your yard (not on a military installation)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Write a letter to an editor, in my personal capacity, that endorses a candidate running for partisan political office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Serve as an election judge for a city or county	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work or stand at the polls, for a partisan candidate, on Election Day	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make a monetary contribution to a political party or candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Solicit, accept, or receive political contributions	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use official equipment while engaging in political activity	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note that this Quick Guide is not comprehensive. For complete guidance, see <https://dodsoco.osd.mil/ETHICS-TOPICS/Political-Activities/>

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