

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:

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

May I...



Volunteer to work on a campaign of a candidate running for partisan political office

Engage in non-partisan political activity, including issue oriented campaigns, i.e., Healthcare tax reform, and gun control

Engage in political activity in a Federal building

Park my personal vehicle with a (one) political bumper sticker in a government parking lot

Place a campaign sign in your yard (not on a military installation)

Write a letter to an editor, in my personal capacity, that endorses a candidate running for partisan political office

Serve as an election judge for a city or county

Work or stand at the polls, for a partisan candidate, on Election Day

Make a monetary contribution to a political party or candidate

Solicit, accept, or receive political contributions

Use official equipment while engaging in political activity



Yes

No

Please note that this Quick Guide is not comprehensive. For complete guidance, see [Political Activity Guidance for DoD employees](#)

If you have questions, contact SOCO at osd.soco@mail.mil or your local SJA/GC office