

Which key* Political Activity rules apply to **YOU?**

* This guide is not exhaustive.
Please see [Regulation 8](#) for
additional rules and examples.

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Most officers & employees in the Administrative & Executive Branches; Members of Non-Advisory Boards & Commissions

You **CAN**...

- ✓ Be a member of a political party or partisan group
- ✓ Engage in volunteer campaign activity for non-local office so long as it is in a non-managerial capacity
- ✓ Campaign for or against issues and state and federal laws

You **CANNOT**...

- ✗ Fundraise for a political purpose
- ✗ Run for office while serving as a City employee or officer
- ✗ Supervise or direct campaign workers

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More-restricted City offices: City Commissioners, District Attorney, Police, Sheriff, & Board of Ethics

You **CAN**...

- ✓ Be a member of a political party or partisan group
- ✓ Attend a political fundraiser (as a spectator only)
- ✓ Assist in certain voter registration drives
- ✓ Campaign for or against issues and state and federal laws

You **CANNOT**...

- ✗ Fundraise for a political purpose
- ✗ Engage in volunteer activity for any campaign
- ✗ Distribute campaign literature
- ✗ Coordinate with a political party, campaign, or partisan political group

DON'T FORGET

City officers and employees **CANNOT EVER** engage in political activity while:

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- ✗ In Uniform
- ✗ Using City Resources
- ✗ In City Hall or City office space
- ✗ Using City position or Title

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City Council Staff

You **CAN**...

- ✓ Be a committee member of a political party or partisan political group
- ✓ Engage in campaign activity for any office – even in a managerial capacity
- ✓ Serve as a delegate or ward leader
- ✓ Distribute campaign literature

You **CANNOT**...

- ✗ Fundraise for a political purpose
- ✗ Run for office while serving as a City employee or officer

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Members of Advisory Boards & Commissions

You **CAN**...

- ✓ Be a member of a political party or partisan political group
- ✓ Engage in campaign activity for any office – even in a managerial capacity
- ✓ Serve as a delegate or ward leader
- ✓ Distribute campaign literature
- ✓ Fundraise for a political purpose

You **CANNOT**...

- ✗ Use your City title while participating in political activity
- ✗ Engage in political activity using City resources

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