

# Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch

## 5 CFR Part 2635

### **Subpart A General Provisions**

Explanations of the basic obligations of public service and the responsibility to safeguard the public's trust. Rule on ethics advice.

### **Subpart B Gifts from Outside Sources**

Rules against accepting gifts offered from certain sources or for certain reasons. Exceptions for accepting appropriate items in specified cases. Rules against soliciting or coercing gifts.

### **Subpart C Gifts between Employees**

Rules limiting the circumstances in which employees may give one another gifts, especially gifts to higher-ranking employees. Rules against soliciting contributions for certain gifts.

### **Subpart D Conflicting Financial Interests**

Rules barring employees from participating in particular matters in which they have financial interests. Rules against acquiring or continuing to hold certain financial interests.

### **Subpart E Impartiality in Performing Official Duties**

Rules requiring employees to take specific measures to guard against the appearance of losing impartiality.

### **Subpart F Seeking Other Employment**

Rules requiring employees to disqualify from particular matters affecting the financial interests of potential employers with whom they are seeking employment.

### **Subpart G Misuse of Position**

Rules against the use of an employee's title, time, or authority and against the use of Government information and resources for private purposes.

### **Subpart H Outside Activities**

Rules limiting outside activities, including outside employment, teaching, speaking, and writing. Rules addressing personal financial obligations of employees.



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