

## Permitted Political Activity For Career SES, Administrative Law Judges, Contract Appeals Board Members, and Administrative Appeals Judges

- ✓ May register and vote as you choose
- ✓ May assist in non-partisan voter registration drives
- ✓ May express personal opinions about candidates and issues
- ✓ May participate in campaigns where none of the candidates represent a political party
- ✓ May be a candidate in a non-partisan election
- ✓ May contribute money to political organizations
- ✓ May attend political fund raising functions
- ✓ May attend political rallies and meetings
- ✓ May sign nominating petitions
- ✓ May campaign for or against referendum questions, constitutional amendments, and municipal ordinances

Employees may only participate in the above activities when off-duty and outside of Government offices.

For additional questions, contact the Departmental Ethics Office at (202) 208-7960

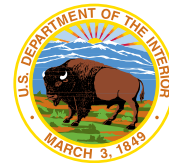


# Prohibited Political Activity For Career SES, Administrative Law Judges, Contract Appeals Board Members, and Administrative Appeals Judges

- ✗ May not be candidates for public office in partisan elections
- ✗ May not campaign for or against a candidate in partisan elections
- ✗ May not make campaign speeches
- ✗ May not collect contributions or sell tickets to political fund raising events
- ✗ May not distribute campaign materials in partisan elections
- ✗ May not organize or manage political rallies or meetings
- ✗ May not hold office in political clubs or parties
- ✗ May not circulate nominating petitions
- ✗ May not wear or display political buttons while on duty or in a Government building
- ✗ May not work to register voters for one party only

\*Political activity is any activity directed toward the success or failure of a political party, candidate or partisan political office, or partisan political group

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