

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

	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

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