**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

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**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

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