

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (EXCERPT)
Act 169 of 1976

15.402 Employee of state classified civil service; permissible political activities; leave of absence.

Sec. 2. An employee of the state classified civil service may:

- (a) Become a member of a political party committee formed or authorized under the election laws of this state.
- (b) Be a delegate to a state convention, or a district or county convention held by a political party in this state.
- (c) Become a candidate for nomination and election to any district, county, city, village, township, school district, or other local elective office without first obtaining a leave of absence from his employment. If the person becomes a candidate for elective office in the executive or legislative branches of the state or for the supreme court or court of appeals, the person shall request and shall be granted a leave of absence without pay when he complies with the candidacy filing requirements, or 60 days before any election relating to that position, whichever date is closer to the election.
- (d) Engage in other political activities on behalf of a candidate or issue in connection with partisan or nonpartisan elections.

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