

# **Rules on Political Activity**

# Under the law, State and Local Employees in Federally Aided Programs may not:

(1) use their official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the results of an election or a nomination for office;

(2) directly or indirectly coerce, attempt to coerce, command or advise State or local officer or employee to pay, lend, or contribute anything of value to a party, committee, organization, agency, or person for partisan political purposes; or

(3) be a candidate for public office in a partisan election.

**Caution:** Activity permitted by Federal law may be restricted or prohibited by State or local law or regulation.

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