



# USE YOUR RIGHTS

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## Hatch Act Do's and Don'ts

### Federal Employees May:

- ★ Register and vote as they choose
- ★ Assist in voter registration drives
- ★ Express opinions about all candidates and issues, privately and publicly
- ★ Run for election to a non-partisan office
- ★ Contribute to TEPAC or other political organizations or attend a political fundraising function
- ★ Sign petitions, including nomination petitions
- ★ Wear political badges, buttons (except in government buildings, wearing a government uniform or while on duty)
- ★ Run for office within party organizations and affiliated groups
- ★ Attend political conventions, rallies, and meetings as an elected representative of a partisan organization
- ★ Take an active part in political management of campaigns
- ★ Solicit contributions to TEPAC from another NTEU member provided that the contributor is not a subordinate employee
- ★ Spouses and other members of an employee's family may engage in all forms of partisan political activities.

### Federal Employees May Not:

- ★ Be candidates for partisan public office
- ★ Use their official position to influence election results
- ★ Engage in political activity in government buildings or while on duty (including using government e-mail systems to distribute political messages)
- ★ Collect, solicit or receive contributions from the general public
- ★ Wear a government uniform or government insignia while engaged in political activities



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