

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SEASON

DOs & DON'Ts

A member of the Armed Forces may:	A member of the Armed Forces shall <i>not</i> :
Vote	Participate (Participation includes more than mere attendance) in partisan political fundraising activities, rallies, or conventions
Promote and encourage others to vote	Use official authority or influence to interfere with an election, affect the course or outcome of an election
Join a partisan or nonpartisan political club and attend its meetings when not in uniform	Serve in any official capacity with or be listed as a sponsor of a partisan political club
Sign a petition, if the signing is done as a private citizen and not as a representative of the Armed Forces	Speak before a partisan political gathering, including any gathering that promotes a partisan political party, candidate, or cause
Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing the member's personal views on public issues or political candidates (as a citizen, not a representative of the Armed Forces)	Participate in any radio, television, or other program or group discussion as an advocate for or against a partisan political party, candidate, or cause
Donate money to a political organization, party, or committee favoring a particular candidate or slate of candidates	Solicit votes for a particular candidate or issue
Display a political bumper sticker on the member's private vehicle	Require or solicit political contributions from others
Attend partisan and nonpartisan political fundraising activities, meetings, rallies, debates, conventions, or activities as a spectator when not in uniform	March or ride in political parades

All inquiries from a political campaign organization should be forwarded to PA for awareness and appropriate action

For questions or more information about campaign season guidance contact:
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