



**Section:** CLASSIFIED  
EMPLOYEES  
**Title:** POLITICAL ACTIVITIES  
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	<b>532. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES</b>	
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee recognizes and encourages the right of its employees, as citizens, to engage in political activity. However, school property and school time, paid for by all the people, may not be used for political purposes.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee adopts the following guidelines for those employees who intend to engage in political activities:</p> <p>No employees shall engage in political activities upon property under the jurisdiction of the Joint Operating Committee.</p> <p>Political circulars or petitions may not be posted or distributed in the school.</p> <p>The collection of and/or the solicitation for campaign funds or campaign workers is prohibited on school property.</p> <p>If the school is used as a polling place on an officially declared election day, do not promote the candidacy of any candidate or political party.</p> <p>Employees who hold elective or appointive office are not entitled to time off from their school duties for reasons incident to such offices, except as such time may qualify under the leave policies of the Joint Operating Committee.</p>	