POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES POLICY

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I. GENERAL

The Board of Supervisors recognizes the right of employees to participate directly or indirectly in the establishment, policy, or administration of the affairs of government. In order to promote efficiency, integrity, and discipline of public service during working hours and on county premises the following policy is established.

II. POLICY

A. Appointed officers and employees of the County are prohibited from engaging in political activities during working hours or on the premises of the county.

The term "working hours" does not include vacation, leave time, or standby time, but shall include rest periods and lunch periods while on county premises.

B. The public, all elected and appointed County officials, and all employees of the County are prohibited from the use of County offices, work stations, and/or property for political activities except as permitted by law.