

§ 1226.11

(2) Acting as an officer of a primary meeting or caucus, addressing, making motions, preparing or presenting resolutions, representing others, or otherwise taking part in such meetings or caucuses.

(3) Organizing or conducting a political meeting or rally on any political matter.

(4) Holding office as a precinct or ward leader or representative, or service on any committee of a political party. It is not necessary that the service of the volunteer itself be political in nature to fall within the prohibition.

(5) Organizing a political club, being an officer of such a club, being a member of any of its committees, or representing the members of a political club in meetings or conventions.

(6) Soliciting, collecting, receiving, disbursing or otherwise handling contributions made for political purposes.

(7) Selling or soliciting pledges for dinner tickets or other activities of political organizations or candidates, or for their benefit.

(8) Distributing campaign literature, badges, buttons, bumperstickers or posters.

(9) Publishing or being editorially connected with a newspaper or other publication generally known as partisan from a political standpoint.

(10) Writing for publication or publishing any letter or article, signed or unsigned, soliciting votes in favor of or in opposition to any political party, candidate or faction.

(11) Soliciting votes, helping get out the vote, acting as a checker, watcher or challenger for any party or faction, transporting voters to or from the polls, or transporting candidates on canvassing or speaking tours.

(12) Participation in or organizing a political parade.

(13) Initiating nominating petitions or acting as a canvasser or witness on such petitions.

(14) Being a candidate for nomination or election to a National, State, or local office.

(b) Hatch Act restrictions apply to full time volunteers at all times during their service, including off-duty hours, leave, holidays and vacations.

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§ 1226.11 Part time volunteers.

(a) The provisions in this section are applicable to part time volunteers, as defined in §1226.3(d). There are two categories of part time volunteers:

(1) Those enrolled for periods of service of at least twenty (20) hours per week for not less than twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks, as authorized under title I, part C of the Act, and

(2) All other part time volunteers, including Senior Companions, Foster Grandparents and Retired Senior Volunteers.

(b) All part time volunteers are subject to the restrictions described in §1226.8 (a), (b), (c) and (d) and the exceptions in §1226.9:

(1) When they are engaged in their volunteer assignments, in training activities, or other related activities supported by ACTION funds, or

(2) Whenever they represent themselves as ACTION volunteers, or may reasonably be perceived by others to be performing as volunteers.

(c) The restrictions described in §1226.10, pertaining to the Hatch Act, are applicable to volunteers enrolled for periods of service of at least 20 hours per week for not less than 26 consecutive weeks, as authorized under title I, part C of the Act:

(1) At all times in any day on which they serve as volunteers, or when engaged in activities related to their volunteer assignments, such as training; or

(2) Whenever they represent themselves as volunteers or may reasonably be perceived by others to be performing as volunteers.

Subpart D—Sponsor Employee Activities

§ 1226.12 Sponsor employees.

Sponsor employees whose salaries or other compensation are paid, in whole or in part, with agency funds are subject to the restrictions described in §1226.8 (a), (b), (c) and (d) and the exceptions in §1226.9:

(a) Whenever they are engaged in an activity which is supported by ACTION funds; or

(b) Whenever they identify themselves as acting in their capacity as an