

Office of Personnel Management

§ 733.107

independent candidate for partisan political office in elections for local office in the municipality or political subdivision;

(3) Solicit, accept, or receive uncompensated volunteer services as, or on behalf of, an independent candidate for partisan political office in elections for office in the municipality or subdivision; and

(4) Take an active part in other political activities associated with elections for local partisan political office and in managing the campaigns of candidates for election to local partisan political office in the municipality or political subdivision, but only as an independent candidate or on behalf of, or in opposition to, an independent candidate.

§ 733.106 Prohibited political activities—employees who reside designated localities and are employed in certain agencies and positions.

(a) This section does not apply to individuals who have been appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, even though they are employed in the agencies and positions described in § 733.105(a).

(b) Employees who are employed in the agencies and positions described in § 733.105(a), and who reside in a municipality or political subdivision designated by OPM under § 733.107, may not:

(1) Run as the representative of a political party for local partisan political office;

(2) Solicit, accept, or receive a political contribution on behalf of an individual who is a candidate for local partisan political office and who represents a political party;

(3) Knowingly solicit a political contribution from any Federal employee;

(4) Accept or receive a political contribution from a subordinate;

(5) Solicit, accept, or receive uncompensated volunteer services on behalf of an individual who is a candidate for local partisan political office and who represents a political party;

(6) Solicit, accept, or receive uncompensated volunteer services from a subordinate for any political purpose; or

(7) Take an active part in other political activities associated with elections for local partisan political office, when such participation occurs on behalf of a

political party, partisan political group, or a candidate for local partisan political office who represents a political party.

(c) An employee covered under this section may not participate in political activities:

(1) While he or she is on duty;

(2) While he or she is wearing a uniform, badge, or insignia that identifies the employing agency or instrumentality or the position of the employee;

(3) While he or she is in any room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties by an individual employed or holding office in the Government of the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof; or

(4) While using a Government-owned or leased vehicle or while using a privately owned vehicle in the discharge of official duties.

(d) Candidacy for, and service in, or partisan political office shall not result in neglect of, or interference with, the performance of the duties of the employee or create a conflict, or apparent conflict, of interest.

§ 733.107 Designated localities.

(a) OPM may designate a municipality or political subdivision in Maryland or Virginia and in the immediate vicinity of the District of Columbia, or a municipality in which the majority of voters are employed by the Government of the United States, when OPM determines that, because of special or unusual circumstances, it is in the domestic interest of employees to participate in local elections.

(b) Information as to the documentation required to support a request for designation is furnished by the General Counsel of OPM on request.

(c) The following municipalities and political subdivisions have been designated, effective on the day specified:

IN MARYLAND

Annapolis (May 16, 1941).
Anne Arundel County (March 14, 1973).
Berwyn Heights (June 15, 1944).
Bethesda (Feb. 17, 1943).
Bladensburg (April 20, 1942).
Bowie (April 11, 1952).
Brentwood (Sept. 26, 1940).
Calvert County (June 18, 1992).
Capitol Heights (Nov. 12, 1940).
Cheverly (Dec. 18, 1940).

Chevy Chase, section 3 (Oct. 8, 1940).
 Chevy Chase, section 4 (Oct. 2, 1940).
 Chevy Chase View (Feb. 26, 1941).
 Chevy Chase Village, Town of (March 4, 1941).
 College Park (June 13, 1945).
 Cottage City (Jan. 15, 1941).
 District Heights (Nov. 2, 1940).
 Edmonston (Oct. 24, 1940).
 Fairmont Heights (Oct. 24, 1940).
 Forest Heights (April 22, 1949).
 Frederick County (May 31, 1991).
 Garrett Park (Oct. 2, 1940).
 Glenarden (May 21, 1941).
 Glen Echo (Oct. 22, 1940).
 Greenbelt (Oct. 4, 1940).
 Howard County (April 25, 1974).
 Hyattsville (Sept. 20, 1940).
 Kensington (Nov. 8, 1940).
 Landover Hills (May 5, 1945).
 Martin's Additions, Village of (Feb. 13, 1941).
 Montgomery County (April 30, 1964).
 Morningside (May 19, 1949).
 Mount Rainier (Nov. 22, 1940).
 New Carrollton (July 7, 1981).
 North Beach (Sept. 20, 1940).
 North Brentwood (May 6, 1941).
 North Chevy Chase (July 22, 1942).
 Northwest Park (Feb. 17, 1943).
 Prince George's County (June 19, 1962).
 Riverdale (Sept. 26, 1940).
 Rockville (April 15, 1948).
 St. Mary's County (March 2, 1998).
 Seat Pleasant (Aug. 31, 1942).
 Somerset (Nov. 22, 1940).
 Takoma Park (Oct. 22, 1940).
 University Park (Jan. 18, 1941).
 Washington Grove (April 5, 1941).

IN VIRGINIA

Alexandria (April 15, 1941).
 Arlington County (Sept. 9, 1940).
 Clifton (July 14, 1941).
 Fairfax, City of (Feb. 9, 1954).
 Fairfax County (Nov. 10, 1949).
 Falls Church (June 6, 1941).
 Herndon (April 7, 1945).
 Loudoun County (Oct. 1, 1971).
 Manassas (Jan. 8, 1980).
 Manassas Park (March 4, 1980).
 Portsmouth (Feb. 27, 1958).
 Prince William County (Feb. 14, 1967).
 Spotsylvania County (March 2, 1998).
 Stafford County (Nov. 2, 1979).
 Vienna (March 18, 1946).

OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

Anchorage, Alaska (Dec. 29, 1947).
 Benicia, Calif. (Feb. 20, 1948).
 Bremerton, Wash. (Feb. 27, 1946).
 Centerville, Ga. (Sept. 16, 1971).
 Crane, Ind. (Aug. 3, 1967).
 Elmer City, Wash. (Oct. 28, 1947).
 Huachuca City, Ariz. (April 9, 1959).
 New Johnsonville, Tenn. (April 26, 1956).
 Norris, Tenn. (May 6, 1959).
 Port Orchard, Wash. (Feb. 27, 1946).

Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Oct. 5, 1955).
 Warner Robins, Ga. (March 19, 1948).

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