

LAKE-SUMTER STATE COLLEGE

BOARD RULE

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1. No employee of the College shall solicit support for, be solicited, or be involved in preparation, production, or dissemination of political materials of any candidate for public office during his/her assigned work hours at the College. Campus political clubs shall be exempt from this prohibition so long as such activities do not disrupt or interfere with duties or other employees.
2. Any employee of the College who may wish to seek an elected public office shall establish a specific agreement approved by the President and the District Board relative to his/her activities in campaigning for that office.
3. No College work time, supplies, clerical services, or equipment shall be utilized in preparation and dissemination of any political literature or materials.
4. Nothing herein shall be construed to restrict the right of College employees to hold membership in and or support a political party, to vote in accordance with the employee's individual choice, to express individual opinions on political subjects and candidates, to maintain political neutrality, or to attend political meetings after working hours, or to campaign actively during off duty hours.