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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1983

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FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

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Date 3.14.83

Suspense Date _____

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FROM: **DIANNA G. HOLLAND**

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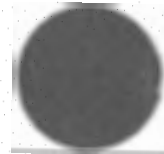
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§ 732.401

PART 732—PERSONNEL SECURITY AND RELATED PROGRAMS

Subparts A-C—[Reserved]

Subpart D—Security and Related Determinations

§ 732.401 Reemployment eligibility of certain former Federal employees.

(a) *Request.* A former employee who was terminated, or who resigned while suspended or while charges were pending, from a department or agency of the Government under a statute or executive order authorizing termination, in the interest of national security, in the interest of the United States, or on grounds relating to loyalty, and authorizing OPM to determine his eligibility for employment in another department or agency of the Government, may request OPM in writing to determine whether he is eligible for employment in another department or agency of the Government.

(b) *Action by OPM.* (1) OPM shall determine, and will notify the former employee, after appropriate consideration of his case, including such investigation as it considers necessary, whether he may be employed in another department or agency of the Government.

(2) If a former Federal employee found unsuitable under this section has had an opportunity to comment on the reasons for the action, or has furnished them to OPM or to his former employing agency, OPM may also cancel his reinstatement eligibility if the eligibility resulted from his last Federal employment and was obtained through fraud, or OPM may prescribe a period of debarment from the competitive service, not to exceed 3 years, or both.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302, 7312; 50 U.S.C. 403; E.O. 10450, 3 CFR, 1949-1953 Comp., p. 936; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218) [33 FR 12484, Sept. 4, 1968]

Title 5—Administrative Personnel

PART 733—POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Subpart A—The Competitive Service

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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733.124 Political management and political campaigning; exception of certain elections.

Subpart B—The Excepted Service

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Subpart C—The U.S. Postal Service

733.301 Jurisdiction.

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 1308, 3301, 3302, 7301, 7324, 7325, 7327; 42 U.S.C. 2729; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218, unless otherwise noted.

SOURCE: 35 FR 16785, Oct. 30, 1970, unless otherwise noted.

Subpart A—The Competitive Service

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 733.101 Definitions.

In this subpart:

(a) "Employee" means an individual who occupies a position in the competitive service;

(b) "Agency" means an executive agency and the government of the District of Columbia;

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(e) "Nonpartisan election" means—

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(2) An election involving a question
or issue which is not specifically iden-
tified with a political party, such as a
constitutional amendment, referen-
dum, approval of a municipal ordi-
nance, or any question or issue of a
similar character; and

(f) "Partisan" when used as an ad-
jective refers to a political party.

PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES

§ 733.111 Permissible activities.

(a) All employees are free to engage
in political activity to the widest
extent consistent with the restrictions
imposed by law and this subpart. Each
employee retains the right to—

(1) Register and vote in any election;

(2) Express his opinion as an individ-
ual privately and publicly on political
subjects and candidates;

(3) Display a political picture, stick-
er, badge, or button;

(4) Participate in the nonpartisan ac-
tivities of a civic, community, social,
labor, or professional organization, or
of a similar organization;

(5) Be a member of a political party
or other political organization and
participate in its activities to the
extent consistent with law;

(6) Attend a political convention,
rally, fund-raising function; or other
political gathering;

(7) Sign a political petition as an in-
dividual;

(8) Make a financial contribution to
a political party or organization;

(9) Take an active part, as an inde-
pendent candidate, or in support of an
independent candidate, in a partisan
election covered by § 733.124;

(10) Take an active part, as a candi-
date or in support of a candidate, in a
nonpartisan election;

(11) Be politically active in connec-
tion with a question which is not spe-
cifically identified with a political
party, such as a constitutional amend-
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tion or issue of a similar character;

(12) Serve as an election judge or
clerk, or in a similar position to per-
form nonpartisan duties as prescribed
by State or local law; and

(13) Otherwise participate fully in
public affairs, except as prohibited by
law, in a manner which does not mate-
rially compromise his efficiency or in-
tegrity as an employee or the neutral-
ity, efficiency, or integrity of his
agency.

(b) Paragraph (a) of this section
does not authorize an employee to en-
gage in political activity in violation
of law, while on duty, or while in a
uniform that identifies him as an em-
ployee. The head of an agency may
prohibit or limit the participation of
an employee or class of employees of
his agency in an activity permitted by
paragraph (a) of this section, if par-
ticipation in the activity would inter-
fere with the efficient performance of
official duties, or create a conflict or
apparent conflict of interests.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

§ 733.121 Use of official authority; prohi- bition.

An employee may not use his official
authority or influence for the purpose
of interfering with or affecting the
result of an election.

§ 733.122 Political management and politi- cal campaigning; prohibitions.

(a) An employee may not take an
active part in political management or
in a political campaign, except as per-
mitted by this subpart.

(b) Activities prohibited by para-
graph (a) of this section include but
are not limited to—

(1) Serving as an officer of a political
party, a member of a National, State,
or local committee of a political party,
an officer or member of a committee
of a partisan political club, or being a
candidate for any of these positions;

(2) Organizing or reorganizing a po-
litical party organization or political
club;

(3) Directly or indirectly soliciting,
receiving, collecting, handling, disburs-
ing, or accounting for assessments,
contributions, or other funds for a
partisan political purpose;

(4) Organizing, selling tickets to,
promoting, or actively participating in
a fund-raising activity of a candidate
in a partisan election or of a political
party, or political club;

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(5) Taking an active part in managing the political campaign of a candidate for public office in a partisan election or a candidate for political party office;

(6) Becoming a candidate for, or campaigning for, an elective public office in a partisan election;

(7) Soliciting votes in support of or in opposition to a candidate for public office in a partisan election or a candidate for political party office;

(8) Acting as recorder, watcher, challenger, or similar officer at the polls on behalf of a political party or a candidate in a partisan election;

(9) Driving voters to the polls on behalf of a political party or a candidate in a partisan election;

(10) Endorsing or opposing a candidate for public office in a partisan election or a candidate for political party office in a political advertisement, a broadcast, campaign, literature, or similar material;

(11) Serving as a delegate, alternate, or proxy to a political party convention;

(12) Addressing a convention, caucus, rally, or similar gathering of a political party in support of or in opposition to a partisan candidate for public office or political party office; and

(13) Initiating or circulating a partisan nominating petition.

[35 FR 16785, Oct. 30, 1970, as amended at 41 FR 49473, Nov. 9, 1976]

§ 733.123 Prohibited activity; exception of certain employees.

(a) Sections 733.121 and 733.122 do not apply to an employee of an educational or research institution, establishment, agency, or system which is supported in whole or in part by the District of Columbia or by a recognized religious, philanthropic, or cultural organization.

(b) Section 733.122 does not apply to—

(1) An individual exempted under section 7324(d) of title 5, United States Code;

(2) An employee of The Alaska Railroad who resides in a municipality on the line of the railroad in respect to political activities involving that municipality;

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(3) Subject to the conditions of § 733.124, an employee who resides in a municipality or other political subdivision designated by OPM under that section; or

(4) An employee who works on an irregular or occasional basis, on the days that he performs no services.

§ 733.124 Political management and political campaigning; exception of certain elections.

(a) Section 733.122 does not prohibit activity in political management or in a political campaign by an employee in connection with—

(1) A nonpartisan election, or

(2) Subject to the conditions and limitations established by OPM, an election held in a municipality or political subdivision designated by OPM under paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) For the purpose of paragraph (a)(2) of this section, the Office may designate a municipality or political subdivision in Maryland or Virginia 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 the Office determines that, because of special or unusual circumstances, it is in the domestic interest of employees to participate in local elections. Information as to the documentation required to support a request for designation is furnished by the Office on request. The following municipalities and political subdivisions have been designated, effective on the date specified:

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Annapolis (May 16, 1941).
Anne Arundel County (March 14, 1973).
Berwyn Heights (June 15, 1944).
Bethesda (Feb. 17, 1943).
Bladensburg (Apr. 20, 1942).
Bowie (Apr. 11, 1952).
Brentwood (Sept. 26, 1940).
Capitol Heights (Nov. 12, 1940).
Cheverly (Dec. 18, 1940).
Chevy Chase, sections 1 and 2 (Mar. 4, 1941).
Chevy Chase, section 3 (Oct. 8, 1940).
Chevy Chase, section 4 (Oct. 2, 1940).
Martin's Additions 1, 2, 3, and 4 to Chevy Chase (Feb. 13, 1941).
Chevy Chase View (Feb. 26, 1941).
College Park (June 13, 1945).

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Cottage City (Jan. 1941).
District Heights (Oct. 1941).
Edmonston (Oct. 1941).
Fairmont Heights (Oct. 1941).
Forest Heights (Oct. 1941).
Garrett Park (Oct. 1941).
Glenarden (May 1941).
Glen Echo (Oct. 1941).
Greenbelt (Oct. 1941).
Howard County (Oct. 1941).
Hyattsville (Sept. 1941).
Kensington (Nov. 1941).
Landover Hills (Nov. 1941).
Montgomery County (Nov. 1941).
Morningside (Mar. 1941).
Mount Rainier (Nov. 1941).
North Beach (Sept. 1941).
North Brentwood (Oct. 1941).
North Chevy Chase (Oct. 1941).
Northwest Park (Oct. 1941).
Prince Georges County (Oct. 1941).
Riverdale (Sept. 1941).
Rockville (Apr. 1941).
Seat Pleasant (Aug. 1941).
Somerset (Nov. 1941).
Takoma Park (Oct. 1941).
University Park (Oct. 1941).
Washington Grove (Oct. 1941).

Alexandria (Apr. 1941).
Arlington County (Apr. 1941).
Clifton (July 14, 1941).
Fairfax County (Apr. 1941).
Town of Fairfax (Apr. 1941).
Falls Church (Jun. 1941).
Herndon (Apr. 7, 1941).
Loudoun County (Apr. 1941).
Manassas (Jan. 8, 1941).
Manassas Park (Mar. 1941).
Portsmouth (Feb. 1941).
Prince William County (Feb. 1941).
Stafford County (Feb. 1941).
Vienna (Mar. 18, 1941).

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Anchorage, Alaska (Apr. 1941).
Benicia, Calif. (Feb. 1941).
Bremerton, Wash. (Apr. 1941).
Centerville, Ga. (Aug. 1941).
Crane, Ind. (Aug. 1941).
District of Columbia (Apr. 1941).
Elmer City, Wash. (Apr. 1941).
Huachuca City, Ariz. (Apr. 1941).
New Johnsonville, Tenn. (Apr. 1941).
Norris, Tenn. (Mar. 1941).
Port Orchard, Wash. (Apr. 1941).
Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Apr. 1941).
Warner Robins, Ga. (Apr. 1941).

(c) An employee of a municipality or political subdivision listed in paragraph (b) may take an active part in political management or in connection with

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Cottage City (Jan. 15, 1941).
District Heights (Nov. 2, 1940).
Edmonston (Oct. 24, 1940).
Fairmont Heights (Oct. 24, 1940).
Forest Heights (Apr. 22, 1949).
Garrett Park (Oct. 2, 1940).
Glenarden (May 21, 1941).
Glen Echo (Oct. 22, 1940).
Greenbelt (Oct. 4, 1940).
Howard County (Apr. 25, 1974).
Hyattsville (Sept. 20, 1940).
Kensington (Nov. 8, 1940).
Landover Hills (May 5, 1945).
Montgomery County (Apr. 30, 1964).
Morningside (May 19, 1949).
Mount Rainier (Nov. 22, 1940).
North Beach (Sept. 20, 1940).
North Brentwood (May 6, 1941).
North Chevy Chase (July 22, 1942).
Northwest Park (Feb. 17, 1943).
Prince Georges County (June 19, 1962).
Riverdale (Sept. 26, 1940).
Rockville (Apr. 15, 1948).
Seat Pleasant (Aug. 31, 1942).
Somerset (Nov. 22, 1940).
Takoma Park (Oct. 22, 1940).
University Park (Jan. 18, 1941).
Washington Grove (Apr. 5, 1941).

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

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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).
District of Columbia (July 5, 1977).
Elmer City, Wash. (Oct. 28, 1947).
Huachuca City, Ariz. (Apr. 9, 1959).
New Johnsonville, Tenn. (Apr. 26, 1956).
Norris, Tenn. (May 6, 1959).
Port Orchard, Wash. (Feb. 27, 1946).
Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Oct. 5, 1955).
Warner Robins, Ga. (Mar. 19, 1948).

(c) An employee who resides in a municipality or political subdivision listed in paragraph (b) of this section may take an active part in political management and political campaigns in connection with partisan elections

for local offices of the municipality or political subdivision, subject to the following limitations:

(1) Participation in politics shall be as an independent candidate or on behalf of, or in opposition to, an independent candidate.

(2) Candidacy for, and service in, an elective 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 interests.

(5 U.S.C. 7701, et seq.)

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NOTE: For FR citations affecting § 733.124, see the List of CFR Sections Affected in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

Subpart B—The Excepted Service

§ 733.201 Jurisdiction.

Sections 733.111-733.124 apply to an employee in the excepted service. It is the responsibility of the employing agency to investigate and decide allegations of prohibited political activity on the part of such an employee.

Subpart C—The U.S. Postal Service

§ 733.301 Jurisdiction.

Sections 733.101 (c), (d), (e), and (f) through 733.124 apply to an employee of the U.S. Postal Service.

(5 U.S.C. 7701, et seq.)

[44 FR 48954, Aug. 21, 1979]

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