
LIMITATION OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY
N.C. GENERAL STATUTES 126-13



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Statement of Policy

State law, G.S. 126-13, Article 5 provides: As an individual, each employee retains all the rights and obligations of citizenship provided in the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina and the Constitution and laws of the United States of America; however, no employee Subject to the Personnel Act shall: (1) take any active part in managing a campaign, or campaign for political office or otherwise engage in political activity while on duty or within any period of time during which he/she is expected to perform services for which compensation is received from the State; (2) otherwise use the authority of his/her position, or utilize State funds, supplies or vehicles to secure support for or oppose any candidate, party, or issue in a partisan election involving candidates for office or party nominations, or affect the results thereof.

No head of any State department or other State employee exercising supervisory authority shall make any rule or policy which shall interfere with the right of any State employee to engage in political activity while not on duty.

The willful violation of this policy shall be a Class 1 misdemeanor.