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- A. Employees may participate in political activity outside their employment, but shall not allow their interest in a particular party candidate, or political issue to affect the objectivity of their teaching or the performance of their regular university duties.
- B. A person acting on behalf of the university may not use university personnel, equipment, materials, buildings or other resources for the purpose of:
 - 1. Influencing the outcomes of elections; or
 - 2. Advocating in support of or in opposition to pending or proposed legislation.
- C. The prohibition against using university personnel or resources to influence elections or advocate in support of or in opposition to pending or proposed legislation does not preclude or prevent:
 - 1. A university from reporting on official actions of the university to the Arizona Board of Regents;
 - 2. A registered lobbyist or employee assisting the registered lobbyist in their official capacity from advocating on behalf of the universities or the Arizona Board of Regents;
 - 3. An employee who is appointed to a government board, commission or advisory panel who provides expert testimony or guidance on public policy;
 - 4. An employee from providing classroom instruction on matters relating to politics, elections, laws, ballot measures, candidates for public office and pending or proposed legislation;
 - 5. The publication of reports or hosting of seminars or guest speakers by the university that recommends public policy;

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6. An employee expressing their personal opinion on a political or policy issue, regardless of whether that opinion is expressed inside or outside the classroom; and
7. An employee of a university using personal time and resources from influencing the outcomes of elections or from advocating in support of or opposition to pending or proposed legislation.