

Supreme Court of Kentucky

2014-08

ORDER

IN RE: Amendments to the Personnel Policies for the Kentucky Court of Justice,
AP Part III

Effective April 14, 2014, Section 2.09(1)(c), Political Activities, of the Personnel Policies of the Kentucky Court of Justice, AP Part III, is amended as follows:

SECTION 2.09 Political Activities

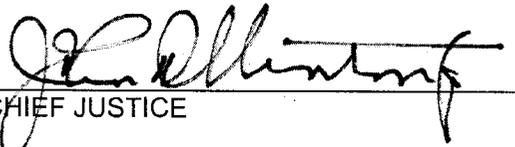
(1) Political Contributions and Campaigns

- (c) The following political activities are permitted for employees, except while the employee is on duty:
 - (i) Privately expressing opinions on all political subjects and candidates.
 - (ii) Making voluntary cash contributions to political parties, candidates, or organizations.
 - (iii) Joining a political club and attending its meetings.
 - (iv) Attending political rallies, conventions, etc. and participating in the selection of committee members.
 - (v) Displaying political pictures or signs on their property.
 - (vi) Wearing political badges or buttons and voluntarily displaying political stickers on their private automobiles. However, no political badges, buttons, or other designations may be worn while on official duty or while the employee is conducting official business for the COJ.
 - (vii) Serving as precinct election officers at the polls.
 - (viii) Actively working for or against constitutional amendments, referenda or municipal ordinances in which they are interested, provided that state time and resources are not used for this purpose.
 - (ix) Transporting friends or relatives to the polls on their own time without compensation.
 - (x) Soliciting or handling political contributions.

- (xi) Soliciting the sale of or selling political party, faction, or candidate items or tickets. Employees may voluntarily purchase such items or tickets.
- (xii) Preparing, organizing or conducting a political meeting or rally or addressing such a meeting on any partisan political matter except to vote.
- (xiii) Participating in a partisan activity at the polls (at primary or regular elections) in the position of checker, challenger, or watcher, or in soliciting votes and assisting voters to mark ballots.
- (xiv) Distributing campaign literature or material.
- (xv) Initiating or circulating partisan political nominating petitions.
- (xvi) Canvassing a district or soliciting political support from a party, faction, or candidate, either in person or writing.

All sitting. All concur.

Entered this 14th day of April, 2014.


CHIEF JUSTICE