

## Policies and Regulations

### Policy STC 719

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#### Personnel

##### Staff Participation in Political Activities

Southeast Technical College employees shall not engage in partisan political activity on STC premises during normal business hours or during a work assignment.

STC employees engaging in partisan political activity shall when/where appropriate make it clear that their statements and actions are theirs as individuals and in no manner, whether implied or explicit, represent the views of STC.

Political activities which are allowed include:

1. Dissemination of information concerning school tax, funding and/or bond elections.
2. Discussion and study of politics and political issues, when such discussion and study are appropriate to classroom studies, such as history, current events, and political science.
3. Student and employee elections and the campaigning connected with them.
4. Dissemination of information and/or related activities by any non-profit, bipartisan political organization working for the improvement of education.

##### Leave of Absence for Political Activity

Leaves of absence for political activity for the purpose of being a candidate for political office, or for holding public office, will be considered in accordance with the respective working agreement.

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