

THE ARVISOR

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

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Disclosure Reminder!

The following types of associations must be filed within 30 days of the beginning of the association—even in the interim!

- Membership on a Board
- Close Economic Association
- State Contracts, Leases, & Grants over \$5,000
- State Benefit & Loan Program
- Representation for Compensation

Head's Up!

As a reminder:

A legislator may not solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to make a contribution for another candidate in an election for municipal, state or federal office when the legislature is in regular or special session. This would include being a co-sponsor of a fundraising event.

AS 24.60.031(b)(1)(B).



A man must be big enough to admit his mistakes, smart enough to profit from them, and

strong enough to correct them.

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The Legislative Ethics Act has as an inspirational goal to avoid even the appearance of impropriety!

CAMPAIGN DO'S AND DON'TS

DURING A REGULAR OR SPECIAL SESSION MAY I ... ?

Yes, You May...

- Spend Campaign Funds
- Use a photo or electronic file, produced with state resources, for campaign purposes
- *Legislative employees only*: Include your name on a fundraiser for a federal candidate.
- *Legislative employees only:* Attend fundraiser for a federal candidate
- Attend a political party event
- Donate money at a political party event
- Legislative employees only: Participate in activities including party fundraisers.
- Fill out candidate questionnaires
- Endorse a local municipal candidate
- Endorse an electrical co-op board candidate or local utility board candidate
- Run for local municipal office (but not on state time)

<u>No, You May Not...</u>

- Solicit, accept, or receive campaign funds
- *Legislators Only:* Donate an item for auction at a political event
- Legislative employees only: File a "Letter of Intent", or "Affidavit of Candidacy" for <u>state</u> office. You must resign your position prior to filing.
- Solicit campaign contributions for a municipal candidate, electrical co-op board candidate or utility board candidate
- Use a <u>legislative</u> Facebook page for soliciting campaign funds or for other campaign activities



AT ANYTIME, MAY I ?

Yes, You May...

- Use your constituent database for personal and campaign purposes (AO 04-01)
- Add names from a campaign mailing list to a constituent mailing list (current district only)
- Use campaign photos for legislative communications with all campaign references removed
- Wear a name tag with your title when campaigning, but no state funds involved.
- Have campaign bumper stickers on a vehicle parked in an LIO parking lot

No, You May Not...

- Combine a State-funded trip with campaign activities.
- Travel on the office allowance account and attend political party meetings on that trip
- Present a legislative citation at your own fundraiser
- Hand out Legislative business cards while campaigning