

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: State Board for Community College Education
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. 20
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)
employee participation in political activities

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 4321 ^① filed with the code reviser
on 10/16/73 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at Bellingham, Washington on 11/8/73 and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be _____ ^③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of
these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public
health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the
requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on
the proposed action would be contrary to the public interest,
were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at
_____ on _____ and are herewith filed in
(place) (date)
the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter
34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter
42.30 RCW (1971 ex.s. c 250) have been fulfilled.

Dated this _____ 16th day of November 19 73

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State Board for Community College Education
(AGENCY)
[Signature]
By _____
Assistant Director
Title

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② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)
③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING: RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPEACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.
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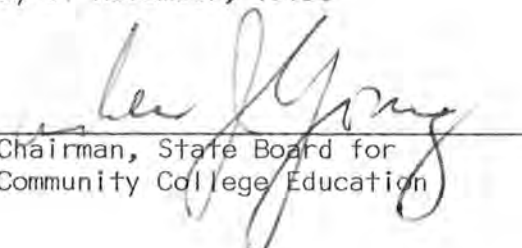
STATE OF WASHINGTON
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION
RESOLUTION NO. 73-58, ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 20
SBCCE ORDER REGISTER

A resolution relating to the rules concerning State Board staff participation in political activities.

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Board for Community College Education that the WAC regulations relating to political activity, attached hereto and made a part hereof, are hereby approved and adopted as permanent rules of the State Board for Community College Education.

This resolution and the annexed regulations, after being first recorded as an administrative order in the order register of the State Board for Community College Education, shall be forwarded to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to RCW 34.04 and WAC 1-12-050.

Approved and adopted this 8th day of November, 1973.



Chairman, State Board for
Community College Education

CHAPTER 131-40

EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION IN
POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

WAC 131-40-010 POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF STATE BOARD STAFF. In the belief that citizen involvement in public affairs is basic to the effective functioning of government at all levels, it shall be the general policy of the State Board for Community College Education to encourage the participation of employees of the Office of the State Board in public affairs and the full exercise of their privileges and duties as citizens.

The purpose of the following provisions is to provide guidance to employees of the State Board so that they may engage in political activity in a manner consistent with the policies of other state agencies, the laws of the State of Washington, and the United States code sections covering political activity of state employees engaged in activities funded in whole or in part by federal funds. Both classified and exempt employees shall be governed by these provisions.

(1) Solicitation for any partisan political purpose or any compulsory assessment or involuntary contribution is prohibited. No person shall solicit on state property any contribution to be used for partisan, political purposes.

(2) Employees shall have the right to vote and to express their opinions on all political subjects and candidates but shall not hold any political party office or participate in the management of a partisan, political campaign. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an employee from participating fully in campaigns relating to constitutional amendments, referendums, initiatives, and issues of a similar character and for non-partisan offices.

(3) Nothing in this section shall prohibit appointment, nomination or election to part-time public office in a political sub-division of the state when the holding of such office is not incompatible with, nor substantially interferes with, the discharge of official duties in state employment.

(4) Nothing in this section shall prohibit appointment, nomination, or election to public office at the federal level, provided that upon such appointment or election to a full-time position the employee shall resign his State Board position without claim of reinstatement and provided further that the requirements of the Hatch Act are met.

(5) The rules and regulations of the United States Civil Service Commission that pertain to political activities shall apply to any person employed through or otherwise engaged in the administration or operation of federal grant programs.

WAC 131-40-020 POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. The following provisions shall apply to employees who are candidates for appointment or election to public office or who seek to participate in campaigns for constitutional amendments, referendums, initiatives, other similar activities, or candidates for non-partisan public offices.

(1) Employees may engage in political activity as set forth above without reduction in salary and status when in the judgment of the State Director appropriate arrangements can be made to ensure that the individual's assigned duties are effectively discharged.

(2) When in the judgment of the State Director circumstances warrant, an employee shall be granted a leave of absence without pay or authority to use accrued annual vacation leave to engage in such political activity.

(3) The employee shall also be entitled to receive a reduced assignment and pay status in order to engage in such political activity when in the judgment of the State Director such reduced work status will not substantially interfere with the effectiveness of his office and the function of the State Board.

(4) If the employee concerned is the Director or Deputy Director, the State Board shall make the determination required above.