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то:	Heads of State Agencies and Human Resources Directors
SUBJECT:	Prohibited Political Activity Infographic

In the height of this year's election cycle, it is important to remember that as classified state employees, Article X, Section 9 of the State Constitution governs our participation in political activities. To help communicate these prohibitions, State Civil Service has developed the attached infographic to share with your employees. Prohibited political activity is defined generally as any effort to support or oppose the election of a candidate or political party at the local, state or national level.

Please note this document does not substitute for the detailed guidance regarding political activity. Visit <u>civilservice.louisiana.gov/Publications/GeneralCirculars.aspx</u> for the most recent general circular.

If you still have questions about what political activities you may or may not be involved in as a classified state employee, contact your Human Resources Office, or the Department of State Civil Service, P.O. Box 94111, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9111 or by phone at (225) 342-8274.

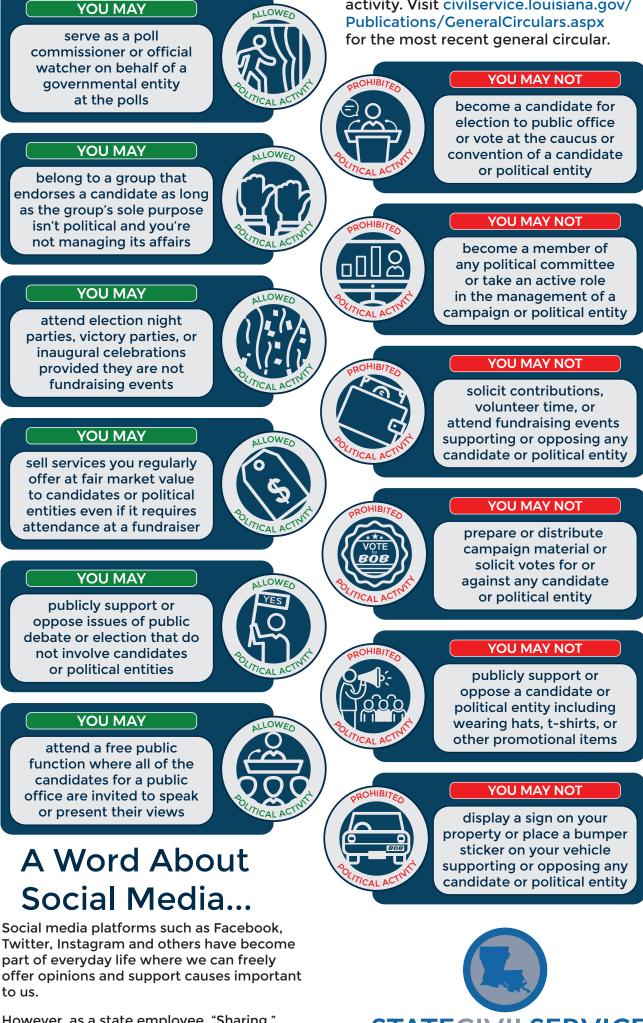
Sincerely,

s/Byron P. Decoteau, Jr. State Civil Service Director

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However, as a state employee, "Sharing," "Liking," or "Following" a candidate or political entity on social media is strictly prohibited and can result in disciplinary action.

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