

# Quick Reference Guide: Temporary Assignments for the 2024 General Election

This guide is a basic outline of how the City's political activity rules apply to Executive Branch officers & employees on temporary assignment to the Office of the City Commissioners. For more details about the political activity rules, see [ethics.pub/Reg8](https://ethics.pub/Reg8).

**Political activity** is activity to support or oppose a candidate, campaign, political party, or partisan political group.

Political activity is **prohibited** if you are...

- ✗ On duty
- ✗ In uniform
- ✗ In City offices
- ✗ Using City resources
- ✗ Using your City title or status

Political fundraising and political management are **always prohibited**, even if you are off duty.

As an employee of the Executive Branch,\* you may volunteer in a non-management role in support of a candidate for **non-local office**\*\*.

A temporary assignment to the Commissioners, however, will **restrict** your ability to volunteer for a candidate, campaign, political party, or partisan political group during certain periods.

\*Except employees & officers of the Police Department  
\*\*Local offices are listed in Regulation 8, Paragraph 8.9(d).

If you accept a temporary assignment related to the November 5 General, you may not volunteer for a candidate, campaign, political party, or partisan political group on:

1. Any calendar day **before** October 26 on which you perform election-related duties
2. All calendar days from October 26 through November 5 **and**
3. If the assignment extends past November 5, all calendar days through the last day on which you perform election-related duties.

If you have engaged in campaign activity **on or after October 26**, you are **not eligible** for temporary assignment to perform duties related to the **November 5 General Election**.

^A calendar day runs from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

## 2024 General Election Campaign Activity Restriction Timeline

