
IMPLEMENTING GUIDANCE FOR PERMISSIBLE AND IMPERMISSIBLE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES TRAINING

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REF/E/DOC/5 U.S.C. SECTIONS 7321-7326 AND 5 C.F.R. PARTS 733-734//

REF/F/DOC/5 C.F.R. PART 2635//

NARR/ REF A IS THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY'S CURRENT GUIDANCE REGARDING POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. REF B IS THE DOD DIRECTIVE ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES. REF C IS THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MEMORANDUM ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. REF D IS MARADMIN 086/24, GUIDANCE ON POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AND ACTIVITIES. REF E IS THE HATCH ACT. REF F IS STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.//

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. This is a Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Commanding General, Training and Education Command; Director, Marine Corps Staff; Counsel for the Commandant; and Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps coordinated message to comply with Secretary of the Navy direction regarding political activities. This MARADMIN provides instructions and

administrative details for conducting the training of uniformed personnel on political activities as required by reference a.

2. APPLICABILITY. This MARADMIN applies to the Total Force.

3. BACKGROUND. Reference (a) directs commanding officers and supervisors to train personnel on permissible and impermissible political activities by 15 September 2024.

4. EXECUTION. Commanders are hereby directed to ensure that all subordinate uniformed personnel receive this required training. Completion of the training will be annotated in electronic service records.

5. Service Members

5.a. Commanders will ensure that service members are trained in accordance with reference (a) using the training materials available at <https://www.mnp.navy.mil/group/training-education-qualifications/gmt>. Commanders may utilize alternative training materials and methods, if doing so is in keeping with the requirements of the references.

5.b. Completion of training for uniformed service members will be recorded via Marine Corps Training Information Management System (MCTIMS) using the code 2024 SECNAV Directed Political Activities Training.

5.c. A MarineNet course is in development. When available, completion of that course will satisfy these training requirements and will automatically record completion in MCTIMS.

6. Civilian Personnel. Further instruction regarding training for civilian personnel in accordance with reference (a) is forthcoming.

7. Marines, Sailors, and Federal civilian employees with questions concerning permissible political activities should consult with their supporting Staff Judge Advocate or Counsel's Office before engaging in such activity. Contractors should contact their Contracting Officer's Representative or their employer.

8. Release authorized by Lieutenant General Gregg P. Olson, Director, Marine Corps Staff.//