

Attendee Questions and Answers from 13 June 2024 Hatch Act Training

1. Can a less-restricted employee be a delegate for their party on a National level?

Yes.

2. Can a less-restricted employee be a County delegate for their State?

Yes.

3. Can a less-restricted employee volunteer on a National Level?

Yes.

4. Can a less-restricted employee serve as a Board Member for their state club for the Political Party of choice?

Yes.

5. Can a less-restricted employee serve on their County club of the Political Party of their choice?

Yes.

6. Are there any restrictions of participation on all levels for the League of Women Voters?

There are no restrictions—other than the usual ethics restrictions that prohibit representing back to Federal officials and advocating overthrowing the US Gov.

7. I believe I heard you say that a Government Employee could not run for a Partisan RACE?

It depends on where you live. If you do not live in one of the three areas I discussed on June 13 (certain designated locations in the Washington DC area, Denver, CO area and Juneau, AK area), Federal employees cannot run in a partisan election.

8. Can a less restricted employee be on the Executive Committee for their County Party of Choice?

Yes.

9. Can a less-restricted employee be appointed to a statewide position by their Governor and accept the position?

Yes.

10. If you are not Tele working, are your lunch breaks yours to do as desired as long as you are not in a Govt Building. I.E. in your car in the parking lot or at a restaurant on the installation sending out emails of a partisan nature?.

During your lunch break, you would need to be away from the Gov building and off the installation—not in a parking lot on the installation or at a restaurant on the installation—in order to engage in partisan political campaign activity.