

07.03.01.S1 Political Campaign Events and Partisan Political Activities in Facilities on the Campus of Texas A&M-Fort Worth



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Rule Summary

Texas A&M-Fort Worth is a property under the control of The Texas A&M University System (system). The system recognizes that its stewardship of state resources requires adherence to the highest ethical standards. This rule expands upon the system's commitment to ethical use of state resources as outlined in System Regulation 07.03.01, *Political Campaign Events in Facilities Under the Control of The Texas A&M University System*.

Rule

1. INSTITUTIONAL NEUTRALITY

System, including Texas A&M-Fort Worth, maintains strict neutrality regarding partisan political activity within its facilities. In enforcing this rule, Texas A&M-Fort Worth will not discriminate against any organization or individual on the basis of political affiliation or doctrine, nor will it favor any political organization or doctrine.

2. USE OF FACILITIES

2.1 Requests under this rule from student, faculty, or staff organizations officially recognized by a system partner at Texas A&M-Fort Worth will be processed under the rules and guidelines applicable to all other events hosted by recognized organizations.

2.2 Requests from third parties will be subject to a neutral fee structure set by the administrators of Texas A&M-Fort Worth, and contingent on execution of a facility use agreement.

2.3 In permitting use of facilities by third-parties, Texas A&M-Fort Worth will ensure such usage does not interfere with the system's mission to provide education, conduct research, commercialize technology, offer training, and deliver services to the people of Texas.

3. CURRENT OFFICEHOLDERS

When a holder of a political office visits Texas A&M-Fort Worth, the officeholder will be afforded all due respect and courtesies to which the office entitles. However, the

officeholder may not engage in any partisan political activities in facilities owned or controlled by the system, including campaigning for self or on behalf of others. If the nature of an officeholder's visit is not clear prior to arrival, Texas A&M-Fort Worth will use its best efforts to determine in advance if the officeholder will be engaging in any partisan activities during the visit.

4. USE OF SYMBOLS, INSIGNIA, OR MARKS

Texas A&M-Fort Worth prohibits the use of any of its symbols, insignias, or other identifying marks in association with any activity that involves the endorsement, support, or promotion of political candidates or partisan political activities. For purposes of this rule, the prohibition includes, but is not necessarily limited to, all marks and all official insignia, uniforms, landmarks, or licensed songs that may be reasonably identified with Texas A&M-Fort Worth or its system partners.

5. DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

Texas A&M-Fort Worth reserves the right to require a verbal statement be made prior to the presentation of any speaker that the views expressed are not necessarily those of Texas A&M-Fort Worth, its system partners, or the sponsoring organization. A similar written disclaimer may be required in or around the event area, including on or about event signage and other written material within system-owned facilities.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[Tex. Edu. Code § 51.9315](#)

[Tex. Gov't Code Ch. 556](#)

[System Policy 07.01, *Ethics*](#)

[System Policy 07.03, *Conflicts of Interest, Dual Office Holding and Political Activities*](#)

[System Regulation 07.03.01, *Political Campaign Events in Facilities Under the Control of The Texas A&M University System*](#)

[System Policy 08.02, *Expressive Activity on Campus*](#)

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