

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

(A) No person shall willfully or corruptly make any false statement, certificate, mark, rating or report in regard to any test held or certification or appointment made under the personnel provisions of this Charter or in any manner commit or attempt to commit any fraud preventing the impartial execution of such personnel provisions or the rules made thereunder. [No officer or employee in the classified service shall continue in such position after becoming a candidate for nomination or election to any public office.] No person seeking appointment to or promotion in the classified service shall either directly or indirectly give, render or pay any money, service or other valuable thing to any person or seek or attempt to use any political endorsement of any elected official for or on account of or in connection with his test, appointment, proposed appointment, promotion or proposed promotion. [No appointed officer or employee whose salary or expenses are payable in whole or in part from the County funds shall participate in any political activity, whatsoever, other than the exercise of his rights as a citizen to cast his ballot. Any county officer or employee who violates any of the provisions of this Article shall forfeit his office or position forthwith and upon conviction of such violation shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than six months.] NO PERSON SHALL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING THE VOTE OR POLITICAL ACTION OF ANY COUNTY EMPLOYEE, OR FOR ANY CONSIDERATION, USE OR PROMISE TO USE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY OFFICIAL AUTHORITY OR INFLUENCE, WHETHER POSSESSED OR ANTICIPATED, TO SECURE OR ATTEMPT TO SECURE FOR ANY PERSON AN APPOINTMENT OR ADVANTAGE IN APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION IN THE CIVIL SERVICE, OR AN INCREASE IN PAY OR OTHER ADVANTAGE IN EMPLOYMENT IN ANY SUCH POSITION. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this [Article] SUBSECTION, upon conviction of such violation, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than six months and such person shall for a period of five years be ineligible for appointment for a position in the County service.

(B) NO OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE, EXCEPT OFFICERS HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICES, WHOSE SALARY OR EXPENSES ARE PAYABLE IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM COUNTY FUNDS SHALL CONTINUE IN SUCH POSITION AFTER BECOMING A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION OR OFFICE IN A POLITICAL PARTY, OR