

E. Solicitation for Political or Partisan Purposes

No person shall solicit of any employee in the classified service any assessment, subscription, contribution or service for political or partisan purposes.

F. Voluntary Contributions

The prohibitions contained in subsections (D) and (E) shall not be construed or applied as limiting the right of an employee in the classified service to make any voluntary contribution or the voluntary rendition of service to a political party, political club or political organization.

G. Political Affiliations

No employee in the classified service shall be a member of any national, state or local committee of a political party or political organization, or a principal officer, as defined by the Personnel Board. This prohibition shall not be construed as limiting the right of an employee in the classified service to attend a political meeting or rally or to vote or otherwise express his opinion on public issues, provided that no political activity, other than voting, shall be engaged in by him during the hours of his regular employment.

H. Fraud

No person may make any false statement, certificate, mark, rating or report with regard to any test, certification or appointment made under any provision of this Article or in any manner commit or attempt to commit any fraud preventing the impartial execution of this Article and the rules promulgated thereunder.

I. Rendering Personal Services

No officer or employee of the County, elected or appointed, shall detail or cause any officer or employee of the County to do or perform any service or work outside of this HIS public office or employment.

J. Improper Administration

No employee administering the merit system, examiner or other person may defeat, deceive or obstruct any person in his right to examination, eligibility, certification or appointment under this Article, or furnish to any person any special or secret information for the purpose of affecting the rights or prospects of any person with respect to employment in the classified service.

1.121—Appeal Procedures

A. Step 1.

Any employee having Merit System status and being aggrieved by a decision involving his dismissal, disciplinary action, examination, or other decision affecting him and reviewable under this subtitle may appeal the same within ten (10) days of his actual notice of the said decision. The appeal shall be taken by filing, in writing, with his immediate supervisor, a notice of appeal in substantially the following form: