

Section 39.05.100 QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT.

(a) A person appointed to a board or commission of the state government shall be and have been before the last general election, (1) a registered voter in the state, if the appointment is made at large or (2) a registered voter from the judicial district, if the appointment is made from a specific judicial district. The student member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska appointed under AS 14.40.150(b), the student member of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education appointed under AS 14.42.015 (e), and a member of the Alaska Human Relations Commission appointed under AS 44.19.600 , are exempt from the requirement of this subsection if the member was not old enough to be a registered voter in the last general election.

(b) A member of a board or commission of the state government who ceases to reside in the state during the member's term terminates membership on the board or commission. For the purposes of this section, the acceptance of employment outside the state for a six-month period or longer, or physical absence from the state for one year or longer, or registration as a voter in a municipal, county, district, state, or national election in a voting precinct outside the state is considered as discontinuing residence in the state.

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Title 39. PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Chapter 39.25. STATE PERSONNEL ACT

Article 04. PROHIBITIONS

Sec. 39.25.160. Prohibitions generally.

- (a) A classified employee may not take an active part in the management of a political party above the precinct level.
- (b) A person may not give, render, pay, offer, solicit, or accept money, services, or other valuable thing in connection with securing or making an appointment, promotion, or advantage in a position in the classified service.
- (c) A person may not require an assessment, subscription, contribution, or service for a political party from a state employee.
- (d) A person may not seek or attempt to use a political party endorsement in connection with an appointment or promotion in the classified service.
- (e) An employee in the classified, partially exempt, or exempt service who seeks nomination or becomes a candidate for state or national elective political office shall immediately resign any position held in the state service. The employee's position becomes vacant on the date the employee files a declaration of candidacy for state or national elective office. This subsection applies to employees in the exempt service, except those listed below, notwithstanding AS 39.25.110 . This subsection does not apply to
- (1) a justice, judges, magistrates, and employees of the judicial branch, including employees of the judicial council;
 - (2) the governor or the lieutenant governor;
 - (3) a member of the legislature;
 - (4) an employee seeking election as a delegate to a constitutional convention;
 - (5) officers and employees of the University of Alaska;
 - (6) certificated teachers and noncertificated employees employed by a regional educational attendance area established and organized under AS 14.08.031 - 14.08.041 to teach in, administer, or operate schools under the control of a regional educational attendance area school board;
 - (7) certificated teachers employed by the Department of Education and Early Development as correspondence teachers, teachers in skill centers operated by the Department of Education and Early Development, or teachers at Mt. Edgecumbe School;

~~_____ (8) members of boards and commissions and authorities if the member is not entitled to compensation other than per diem and travel for service on the board, commission, or authority;~~

(9) emergency fire-fighting personnel employed by the Department of Natural Resources for a fire emergency or for fire prevention and related activities conducted under AS 41.15.030 ;

(10) youth employed by the Department of Natural Resources under the Youth Employment and Student Intern programs;

(11) students employed by the state institutions in which the students are enrolled;

(12) persons engaged in employment or pre-employment training programs operated by the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs;

(13) a participant in the Alaska temporary assistance program under AS 47.27 who holds a temporary position with the state in order to obtain job training or experience.