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**Hatch Act**

As I understand the Hatch Act, you must be a federal employee or be involved in a program in which the funds are supplied by the federal government.

You may be interested to know that Section 25 of Chapter 63 provides a much more stringent prohibition against engaging in political activities than that of the Hatch Act. This is the one your employees should be engaged in instead of the Hatch Act.

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