

**Policy No. 2.08            Political Activity**  
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It is desirable that citizens participate in government. To this extent, the Town will attempt to facilitate in employee's participation. This policy provides guidance to regular employees of the Town who wish to participate, either directly or indirectly, in political activity.

1. No person holding a position as a non-elected employee of the Town of Rome may directly or indirectly solicit or receive subscriptions or contributions for any political party or any political purpose while on Town time or engaged in official duties as a Town employee. No person may orally solicit or by letter transmit any solicitation to a Town office or be in any manner concerned in soliciting any assistance, subscription, or support for any political party or purpose from any person holding any position as a Town employee while on Town time or engaged in official duties as a Town employee. No person holding any position as a Town employee may during the hours when on duty engage in any form of political activity calculated to favor or improve the chances of any political party or any person seeking or attempting to hold a political office, nor engage in any political activity when not on duty to such an extent that the person's efficiency during working hours will be impaired or that he or she will be tardy or absent from work. Any violation of this section is adequate grounds for dismissal.