

# Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

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Involvement by University faculty and staff in political campaigns is entirely appropriate and reflects the fact that the University is a center of lively debate. Active people inevitably play important roles in discussion of public policy questions. While involvement in campaigns is appropriate, the following guidelines must be adhered to:

1. Personnel should not use University offices, equipment (telephones, computers, typewriters, etc.), and supplies in conjunction with a political campaign.
2. Those involved in campaigns should make it clear that they speak as individuals rather than as representatives of the University.
3. The activities should not interfere with the regular teaching, research, service or advising responsibilities of individuals.
4. Placing political advertisements of any kind is prohibited on state-owned property. This includes automobiles, building interiors/exterior, and grounds.