

FEDERAL HATCH POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ACT  
SUMMARY OF POLICY REVISIONS

1939	Act adopted by Federal Statute
7-1-2014	<p>Amended to reflect changes enacted by Congress through the passage of the Hatch Act Modernization Act of 2012. New law specifically states that only employees who are 100% federally funded are prohibited from running for a partisan office. In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added a definition for “partisan political office”.</li><li>• Clarified employees cannot use federal, State or other public funds to support a candidacy.</li><li>• Clarified that employees cannot use State resources to support a candidacy.</li><li>• Corrected references to old federal codes.</li><li>• Added a section for Leave of Absences.</li></ul>