

**§ 733.102 Political activities permitted—employees residing in designated localities.**

(a) Employees who reside in a municipality or political subdivision designated by OPM under paragraph (d) of this section may:

(1) Run as independent candidates for election to partisan political office in elections for local offices of the municipality or political subdivision; and

(2) Accept or receive political contributions in connection with the local elections of the municipality or political subdivision.

(b) Employees may not solicit political contributions from the general public.

(c) Candidacy for, and service in, a partisan political office shall not result in neglect of, or interference with, the performance of the duties of the employee or create a conflict, or apparent conflict, of interest.

(d) OPM may designate a municipality or political subdivision in Maryland or Virginia in the immediate vicinity of the District of Columbia, or a municipality in which the majority of voters are employed by the Government of the United States, when OPM determines that, because of special or unusual circumstances, it is in the domestic interest of employees to participate in local elections. Information as to the documentation required to support a request for designation is furnished by the General Counsel of OPM on request. The following municipalities and political subdivisions have been designated, effective on the day specified:

IN MARYLAND

Annapolis (May 16, 1941).  
 Anne Arundel County (March 14, 1973).  
 Berwyn Heights (June 15, 1944).  
 Bethesda (Feb. 17, 1943).  
 Bladensburg (Apr. 20, 1942).  
 Bowie (Apr. 11, 1952).  
 Brentwood (Sept. 26, 1940).  
 Calvert County (June 18, 1992).  
 Capitol Heights (Nov. 12, 1940).  
 Cheverly (Dec. 18, 1940).  
 Chevy Chase, Martin's Additions 1, 2, 3, and 4 (Feb. 13, 1941).  
 Chevy Chase, section 1 and 2 (Mar. 4, 1941).  
 Chevy Chase, section 3 (Oct. 8, 1940).  
 Chevy Chase, section 4 (Oct. 2, 1940).  
 Chevy Chase View (Feb. 26, 1941).  
 College Park (June 13, 1945).

Cottage City (Jan. 15, 1941).  
 District Heights (Nov. 2, 1940).  
 Edmonston (Oct. 24, 1940).  
 Fairmont Heights (Oct. 24, 1940).  
 Forest Heights (Apr. 22, 1949).  
 Frederick County (May 31, 1991).  
 Garrett Park (Oct. 2, 1940).  
 Glenarden (May 21, 1941).  
 Glen Echo (Oct. 22, 1940).  
 Greenbelt (Oct. 4, 1940).  
 Howard County (Apr. 25, 1974).  
 Hyattsville (Sept. 20, 1940).  
 Kensington (Nov. 8, 1940).  
 Landover Hills (May 5, 1945).  
 Montgomery County (Apr. 30, 1964).  
 Morningside (May 19, 1949).  
 Mount Rainier (Nov. 22, 1940).  
 New Carrollton (July 7, 1981).  
 North Beach (Sept. 20, 1940).  
 North Brentwood (May 6, 1941).  
 North Chevy Chase (July 22, 1942).  
 Northwest Park (Feb. 17, 1943).  
 Prince Georges County (June 19, 1962).  
 Riverdale (Sept. 26, 1940).  
 Rockville (Apr. 15, 1948).  
 Seat Pleasant (Aug. 31, 1942).  
 Somerset (Nov. 22, 1940).  
 Takoma Park (Oct. 22, 1940).  
 University Park (Jan. 18, 1941).  
 Washington Grove (Apr. 5, 1941).

IN VIRGINIA

Alexandria (Apr. 15, 1941).  
 Arlington County (Sept. 9, 1940).  
 Clifton (July 14, 1941).  
 Fairfax, Town of (Feb. 9, 1954).  
 Fairfax County (Nov. 10, 1949).  
 Falls Church (June 6, 1941).  
 Herndon (Apr. 7, 1945).  
 Loudoun County (Oct. 1, 1971).  
 Manassas (Jan. 8, 1980).  
 Manassas Park (Mar. 4, 1980).  
 Portsmouth (Feb. 27, 1958).  
 Prince William County (Feb. 14, 1967).  
 Stafford County (Nov. 2, 1979).  
 Vienna (Mar. 18, 1946).

OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

Anchorage, Alaska (Dec. 29, 1947).  
 Benicia, Calif. (Feb. 20, 1948).  
 Bremerton, Wash. (Feb. 27, 1946).  
 Centerville, Ga. (Sept. 16, 1971).  
 Crane, Ind. (Aug. 3, 1967).  
 District of Columbia (July 5, 1977).  
 Elmer City, Wash. (Oct. 28, 1947).  
 Huachuca City, Ariz. (Apr. 9, 1959).  
 New Johnsonville, Tenn. (Apr. 26, 1956).  
 Norris, Tenn. (May 6, 1959).  
 Port Orchard, Wash. (Feb. 27, 1946).  
 Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Oct. 5, 1955).  
 Warner Robins, Ga. (Mar. 19, 1948).

**§ 733.103 Exclusion of employees in certain agencies and offices.**

Employees in the following agencies or offices (except employees appointed