

# RULE

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Political Activity - Seeking Public Office</b>	<b>Number:</b> 6HX14-1.23
<b>Authority</b>	F.S. 1001.64, 1001.65, 1012.855	<b>Date:</b> 6/24/09
<b>History</b>	1/18/84, 11/18/05	
<b>Source</b>	Human Resources	

Any State College of Florida, Manatee - Sarasota employee who plans to seek public office shall advise the immediate supervisor and College President in writing not less than ten (10) days prior to qualifying or upon becoming an announced candidate, whichever occurs first. The employee shall review plans as a potential candidate with the immediate supervisor and appropriate College Vice President to determine if the requirements for conducting the campaign or the requirements of the position, if elected, will interfere with the employee's assigned College duties.

If it is determined that such activity will conflict or interfere with assigned duties, the employee shall either resign or request an appropriate leave of absence in accordance with College leave policies for such period of time as is determined by the President to be in the best interest of the College.