



TO: University of Alaska Students and Employees

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RE: Partisan Political Activities

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While fall elections in odd-launch of a gubernatorial recall campaign, presenting an opportunity to remind ourselves of our responsibilities under the Executive Branch Ethics Act (EBEA).

By law (Alaska Statute 39.52.120(b)(6)), UA employees may not use, or permit the use of, UA email or other UA property or resources for partisan political purposes. Partisan political purpose includes anything done with the purpose of differentially benefiting or harming a candidate or potential candidate, political party or group. The recall effort falls squarely within that definition.

The following are some general guidelines. However, because the Ethics Act and other applicable law can be complex