



TO: University of Alaska Students and Employees
FROM: Andy Harrington, Associate General Counsel & Designated Ethics Supervisor
RE: Partisan Political Activities
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“One of the keys to the survival of free institutions is the relationship between private and public life, the way citizens do, or do not, participate in the public sphere.” —Robert N. Bellah

This is our annual reminder that, although as individuals we are encouraged to vote and to get as involved as we may care to in election campaigns, it is important that we refrain from utilizing for partisan political purposes those public resources of the University of Alaska. This is a reminder that the University of Alaska is a public institution and that its resources should be used for the benefit of the people of Alaska.