

**AGENCY RULE**

**07.03.01.F1 Political Campaign Events in Texas A&M Forest Service Facilities**

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**RULE STATEMENT**

The Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS) will adhere to all requirements contained within The Texas A&M University System (System) Regulation 07.03.01 *Political Campaign Events in Facilities Under the Control of The Texas A&M University System.*

**REASON FOR RULE**

This rule is required by System Regulation 07.03.01, *Political Campaign Events in Facilities Under the Control of The Texas A&M University System.*

**PROCEDURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS

Campaign advertising in Agency facilities (owned or leased) or on agency property by political candidates is strictly prohibited. Additionally, TFS may not endorse, recommend or otherwise indicate partisan political support for any candidate for an elected office, or for any current officeholder of such an office.

2. USE OF FACILITIES

All political events held in Agency facilities (owned or leased) or on agency property must be approved in advance by the Director.

3. USE OF TFS SYMBOLS, INSIGNIA AND OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

The Agency prohibits the use of its name, symbols, insignias, or other identifying marks in any partisan political activity, including political endorsements, campaigns, or elections.

**RELATED STATUES, POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS**

[Policy 07.03, *Conflicts of Interest, Dual Office Holding and Political Activities*](http://policies.tamus.edu/07-03.pdf)

[Regulation 07.03.01, *Political Campaign Events in Facilities Under the Control of The Texas A&M University System*](http://policies.tamus.edu/07-03-01.pdf)

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