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Staff members, as citizens, are free to engage in political activities. Any member of the staff who wishes to engage in direct political activity which will involve a substantial amount of time away from the performance of his/her responsibilities at Ringling College of Art and Design (e.g., holding or running for political office, managing a campaign, directing group action on behalf of a political candidate or issue) is expected to work out a mutual agreement for leave of absence with the appropriate supervisor, Vice President, and Office of Human Resources before undertaking such activity.