



East Norriton Township Police Department

GENERAL ORDER 7.1.7

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

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7.1.7 Political Activity

A. Officers shall be permitted to:

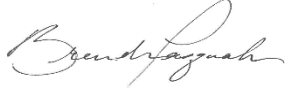
1. Register and vote in any election.
2. Express opinions as individuals privately and publicly on political issues and candidates.
3. Sign political petitions as individuals.
4. Otherwise participate fully in public affairs, except as provided by law, to the extent that such endeavors do not impair the neutral and efficient performance of official duties, or create real or apparent conflicts of interest.

B. Officers are prohibited from:

1. Using their official capacity to influence, interfere with or affect the results of an election.
2. Assuming active roles in management, organization, or financial activities of partisan political clubs, campaigns or parties.
3. Serving as officers of partisan political parties or clubs.
4. Becoming candidates for or campaigning for a partisan elective public office.
5. Soliciting votes in support of or in opposition to any partisan candidates.
6. Serving as delegates to a political party convention.
7. Endorsing or opposing a partisan candidate for public office in a political advertisement, broadcast or campaign literature.
8. Initiating or circulating a partisan nominating petition.
9. Organizing, selling tickets to, or actively participating in a fund-raising function for a partisan political party or candidate.
10. Addressing political gatherings in support of or in opposition to a partisan candidate.

11. Otherwise engaging in prohibited partisan activities on the federal, state, county or municipal level.

By order of:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brandon Pasquale".

Brandon Pasquale
Chief of Police