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1. The Deputy Secretary of Defense, Paul Wolfowitz, has issued a memorandum discussing the rules of the Hatch Act and how it limits civilian employees participation in political activities (encl). Rules governing political activities by Military Personnel are set forth in DODD 1344.10.

2. The Office of Special Counsel (OSC) is responsible for administering the Hatch Act. For more information on how the Hatch Act affects federal civilian employees, you are encouraged to access the US Office of Special Counsel's Federal Hatch Act Web site at http://www.osc.gov/ha_fed.htm. The OSC issues advisory opinions to persons seeking advice about political activity under the Hatch Act. You may request such advice by phone, fax, mail or e-mail.

3. If you have questions concerning this area of the law please contact Ms. Marina Yokas-Reese, AMSFS-GC, DSN 793-8458, e-mail: yokas-reesem@osc.army.mil.

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