

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

CODE OF ETHICS

The State Ethics Commission (“Commission”) was created pursuant to the New Jersey Conflicts of Interest Law, *N.J.S.A. 52:13D-12 et seq.*, to administer and enforce the Act. The Uniform Ethics Code shall be the primary code of ethics for the Commission’s members and employees. In accordance with *N.J.S.A. 52:13D-23(a)(1)*, the Commission adopts this supplement to the Uniform Ethics Code to govern the conduct of the Commission’s employees.

I. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

No employee shall engage in the following activities:

1. Be a candidate for or hold any elected or appointed partisan public or political party office at the municipal, county or State level or actively participate or assist in any campaign for these offices. This provision is not intended to apply to appointed positions such as member of a planning board or zoning board.
2. Directly or indirectly contribute, solicit, receive, collect, handle, disburse or account for assessments or other funds for a partisan political purpose in connection with a candidate for a municipal, county or State office.
3. Organize or reorganize a political party organization or political club or be a candidate for or serve as an officer or member of any partisan political committee or political club.