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Bill No. 359-30 (LS)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND §5103 OF 4GCA RELATIVE  
REPEALING LAWS THAT LIMIT VOTER CHOICES FOR  
PUBLIC OFFICE TO NON-GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
EMPLOYEES.

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** A Section 5103 of 4GCA is *amended* to read as follows:

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4 **§5103. Prohibited Activity.**

5 (a) An employee shall not use his official authority or influence for the purpose of  
6 interfering with or affecting the result of an election.

7 (b) Except as provided by paragraph (c) of this Section, an employee shall not  
8 participate in activity in connection with political management or a political campaign,  
9 except as permitted by §5102. Specific activity in which employees are prohibited from  
10 participating include but are not limited to:

11 (1) Serving as an officer of a political party, a member of a committee of a  
12 political party, an officer or member of a committee of a partisan political  
13 organization or being a nominee for such positions;

14 (2) Organizing or reorganizing a political party, partisan political organization or  
15 committee thereof;

16 (3) Soliciting, collecting, handling, disbursing or accounting for assessments,  
17 contributions or other funds for a political party, partisan political organization or  
18 candidate;

- 1 (4) Organizing, selling tickets to, seeking support for or actively participating in  
2 a fund-raising activity of a political party, partisan political organization or  
3 candidate;
- 4 (5) Taking an active part in managing the political campaign of a candidate;
- 5 ~~(6) Being a candidate;~~
- 6 (7) Taking an active part in an organized solicitation of votes in support of or in  
7 opposition to a candidate, including distributing campaign literature, badges or  
8 buttons;
- 9 (8) Acting as recorder, watcher, challenger or similar officer at the polls on  
10 behalf of a political party, partisan political organization or candidate;
- 11 (9) Driving voters to the polls on behalf of a political party, partisan political  
12 organization or candidate;
- 13 (10) Endorsing or opposing a candidate in a political advertisement, a broadcast,  
14 campaign literature, a letter or article in a newspaper (signed or unsigned) or  
15 similar material;
- 16 (11) Serving as a delegate, alternate or proxy to a political party convention;
- 17 (12) Addressing a convention caucus, rally or similar gathering of a political  
18 party in support of or in opposition of a candidate or on a partisan political  
19 question;
- 20 (13) Initiating or circulating a nominating petition for a candidate;
- 21 (14) Discharging, promoting, demoting or changing the compensation of any  
22 other employee or promising or threatening to do so, because said other  
23 employee advocates or fails to advocate through contribution, voting or  
24 otherwise, a candidate; and
- 25 (15) Using government travel allowances, government transportation,  
26 government supplies or government facilities for the benefit of any political  
27 party, partisan political organization or candidate.

1 (c) The restricted activities of paragraph (b) of this Section shall not apply to an  
2 employee who is a candidate for public office as they relate to such employee's  
3 campaign for public office. However, all restrictions in Public Law regarding political  
4 activity in Government of Guam workplaces shall apply to the employee-candidate, his  
5 campaign committee and supporters.