

Office of the Vice President for University Relations

TO: All Purdue faculty and staff

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SUBJECT: Policy on political activities

The 2008 election campaigns have brought increased political activity to the Greater Lafayette community and the Purdue campus. It is important for all faculty and staff to be familiar with Purdue's policy on political involvement.

The policy is expressed in Executive Memorandum B-4, which is available online at: http://www.purdue.edu/policies/pages/human_resources/b_4.html.

Purdue's policy affirms the right of all university employees to express their individual views, but it prohibits the use of the university's name or resources to further political causes.

Please familiarize yourself with Executive Memorandum B-4. Any questions may be directed to the Office of Governmental Relations or the Office of University Relations.

Thank you.