



# Political Activities: Running as a candidate, volunteering or working for a campaign

## What is your status in the DND/CAF?

CAF Members						All DND Employees											
Regular Force			Reserve Force (Classes A, B and C; COATS and Canadian Rangers)														
What level do you want to be involved in?			What level do you want to be involved in?			What level do you want to be involved in?											
Municipal*	Provincial/Territorial	Federal	Municipal*	Provincial/Territorial	Federal	Municipal*	Provincial/Territorial	Federal									
How are you planning on being involved in the upcoming election?			How are you planning on being involved in the upcoming election?			How are you planning on being involved in the upcoming election?											
Running for office	Volunteering /Working for a Campaign	Running for office	Campaigning	Running for office	Volunteering /Working for a Campaign	Running for office	Volunteering /Working for a Campaign	Running for office	Volunteering /Working for a Campaign	Running for office	Volunteering /Working for a Campaign	Running for office	Volunteering /Working for a Campaign	Running for office	Volunteering /Working for a Campaign		
Regular Force members are permitted to participate in municipal elections with approval from the CDS, delegated to ADM(RS) and a <b>Confidential Report</b> must be sub-mitted to ADM(RS).			Regular Force members cannot engage in any political activity at the Provincial and Federal level, as per <b>QR&amp;O 19.44 - Political Activities and Candidature for Office.</b>			Reserve Force members are not prohibited from engaging in political activities under <b>QR&amp;O 19.44 (7)</b> but remain subject to the rules set out in QR&O at all times when they are subject to the Code of Service Discipline, including QR&Os 19.14—Improper Comments and 19.36—Disclosure of Information or Opinion. Members of the Reserve Force are encouraged to submit a <b>Confidential Report</b> to ADM(RS) and may also wish to request to be exempt duty and training for the duration of their political activities (CMP Military Instruction 20/04, para 3.11).						DND employees can participate with approval from <b>COI/DEP</b> and the <b>Public Service Commission of Canada</b> if running as a candidate for office.					

## Vote!