

07.03.01.K1 Political Campaign Events
in Facilities Under the Control of
Texas A&M University-Kingsville

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Rule Summary

As a state-supported institution of higher education, Texas A&M University Kingsville (TAMUK) is required to remain neutral in partisan political activities. The university recognizes the constitutional rights and privileges of individual faculty, staff, and students concerning freedom of speech and participation in political events. While TAMUK encourages the free exchange of ideas and will protect freedom of speech, the university maintains its right to impose reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on expressive activities in facilities under the control of the University.

This rule implements state law and System policy governing political activities in facilities under the control of the University. This rule is required by System Regulation 07.03.01, Political Campaign Events in Facilities Under the Control of The Texas A&M University System.

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3.2 Any individual, university organization, or political party desiring to use TAMUK facilities for campaign or related political events must make a formal request to the President's Chief of Staff. The use of TAMUK facilities for campaign or related political events requires rental fees as well as charges for services utilized by the candidate in accordance with fee schedules and procedures applicable to all non-university entities using university facilities and services. Requests that can be reasonably and safely accommodated without detracting from the purpose and operations of the university will be considered nonpos y

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[Tex. Edu. Code § 51.9315](#)

[Tex. Gov't Code Ch. 556](#)

[System Policy 07.03, Conflicts of Interest, Dual Office Holding, and Political Activities](#)

[System Regulation 07.03.01, Political Campaign Events in Facilities Under the Control of The Texas A&M University System](#)

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