

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act
5 is amended by changing Sections 4.22, 4.23, and 4.25 as
6 follows:

7 (70 ILCS 2605/4.22) (from Ch. 42, par. 323.22)

8 Sec. 4.22. Solicitation of political contributions by a
9 commissioner or an employee.

10 (a) During a commissioner's or an employee's compensated
11 time, other than vacation, personal, holiday, or compensatory
12 time off, the commissioner ~~No officer~~ or employee shall not
13 solicit, orally or by letter, or give or receive, or be in any
14 manner concerned in soliciting, ~~or~~ giving, or receiving any
15 assessment, subscription, or contribution from any
16 commissioner or employee ~~member of the classified civil service~~
17 for any party or political purpose whatever.

18 (b) For the purposes of this Section, "compensated time"
19 means any time worked by or credited to an employee that counts
20 toward any minimum work time requirement imposed as a condition
21 of employment with the sanitary district, but does not include
22 any designated holidays or any period when the employee is on a
23 leave of absence. With respect to commissioners, "compensated

1 time" means any period of time when the commissioner is on the
2 premises under the control of the sanitary district and any
3 other time when the commissioner is executing his or her
4 official duties, regardless of location.

5 For the purposes of this Section, "compensatory time off"
6 means authorized time off earned by or awarded to an employee
7 to compensate in whole or in part for time worked in excess of
8 the minimum work time required of that employee as a condition
9 of employment with the sanitary district.

10 (Source: Laws 1935, p. 744.)

11 (70 ILCS 2605/4.23) (from Ch. 42, par. 323.23)

12 Sec. 4.23. Soliciting political contributions from a
13 commissioner or an employee.

14 (a) No person shall solicit, orally or by letter, or be in
15 any manner concerned in soliciting any assessment,
16 contribution, or payment for any party or any political purpose
17 whatever from any commissioner ~~officer~~ or employee during the
18 commissioner's or employee's compensated time other than
19 vacation, personal, holiday, or compensatory time off in the
20 classified civil service.

21 (b) For the purposes of this Section, "compensated time"
22 means any time worked by or credited to an employee that counts
23 toward any minimum work time requirement imposed as a condition
24 of employment with the sanitary district, but does not include
25 any designated holidays or any period when the employee is on a

1 leave of absence. With respect to commissioners, "compensated
2 time" means any period of time when the commissioner is on the
3 premises under the control of the sanitary district and any
4 other time when the commissioner is executing his or her
5 official duties, regardless of location.

6 For the purposes of this Section, "compensatory time off"
7 means authorized time off earned by or awarded to an employee
8 to compensate in whole or in part for time worked in excess of
9 the minimum work time required of that employee as a condition
10 of employment with the sanitary district.

11 (Source: Laws 1935, p. 744.)

12 (70 ILCS 2605/4.25) (from Ch. 42, par. 323.25)

13 Sec. 4.25. Political contributions and campaigns.

14 (a) During a commissioner's or an employee's compensated
15 time, other than vacation, personal, holiday, or compensatory
16 time off, a commissioner or an ~~no officer or~~ employee in the
17 service of the sanitary district shall not, directly or
18 indirectly, give or hand over to any commissioner ~~officer~~ or
19 employee ~~in said classified civil service~~, or to any senator,
20 ~~or~~ representative, ~~or~~ alderman, councilman, or trustee, any
21 money or other valuable thing on account of or to be applied to
22 the promotion of any party or political object whatever.

23 (b) During an employee's compensated time, other than
24 vacation, personal, holiday, or compensatory time off, an ~~no~~
25 employee ~~in the classified service~~ shall not take any part in

1 the management or affairs of any political party or in any
2 political campaign, except to exercise his or her right as a
3 citizen privately to express his or her opinion, and to cast
4 his or her vote, provided, however, that an employee shall have
5 the right to hold any public office, either by appointment or
6 election, that is not incompatible with his or her duties as an
7 employee of the District, and provided further that the ~~such~~
8 employee does not campaign or otherwise engage in political
9 activity during his or her compensated time other than
10 vacation, personal, holiday, or compensatory time off ~~working~~
11 ~~hours~~.

12 (c) This Section shall not be deemed to authorize conduct
13 prohibited by the Federal Hatch Act by employees subject to
14 that ~~said~~ Act.

15 (d) For the purposes of this Section, "compensated time"
16 means any time worked by or credited to an employee that counts
17 toward any minimum work time requirement imposed as a condition
18 of employment with the sanitary district, but does not include
19 any designated holidays or any period when the employee is on a
20 leave of absence. With respect to commissioners, "compensated
21 time" means any period of time when the commissioner is on the
22 premises under the control of the sanitary district and any
23 other time when the commissioner is executing his or her
24 official duties, regardless of location.

25 For the purposes of this Section, "compensatory time off"
26 means authorized time off earned by or awarded to an employee

1 to compensate in whole or in part for time worked in excess of
2 the minimum work time required of that employee as a condition
3 of employment with the sanitary district.

4 (Source: P.A. 82-1051.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.