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Dear Candidate:

The Hatch Act is Federal Law that you as a candidate may need to address.

If you have any questions, the authority to answer them is:

U.S. Office of Special Counsel  
1730 M. Street, N.W., Suite 218  
Washington, D.C. 20336-4505

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The Office of Special Counsel's website address is: [www.osc.gov](http://www.osc.gov)

<https://osc.gov/pages/hatchact.aspx>

The Hatch Act, a federal law passed in 1939, limits certain political activities of federal employees, as well as some state, DC., and local government employees who work in connection with federally funded programs. The law's purposes are to ensure that federal programs are administered in a nonpartisan fashion, to protect federal employees from political coercion in the workplace, and to ensure that federal employees are advanced based on merit and not based on political affiliation.

## Acknowledgement – Hatch Act

I have received the **HATCH Act** information

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Candidate's Signature

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Date

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Print Candidate's Name

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