

Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2010-02
March 2, 2010

ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR ELECTION SEASON

WHEREAS, in the wake of my announcement that I would seek election to the First District in the Congress of the United States, and the subsequent announcements from individuals interested in the office of Mayor, as well as those interested in filling the seats of members of the City Council who will be retiring or running for other offices, this is an appropriate moment to remind all employees of the City of Providence of the ethical guidelines which must be scrupulously applied in the workplace during election season; and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Code of Ethics, applicable to all City employees, and the City's own Code of Ethics as well as certain personnel policies, all of which have been in place for many years, outline the limits of appropriate conduct;

WHEREAS, generally speaking, when employees are off the work-site and on their own time, they are free to participate in campaign activities as they see fit; and

NOW, THEREFORE, do I, David N. Cicilline, Mayor of the City of Providence, order the following, effective immediately:

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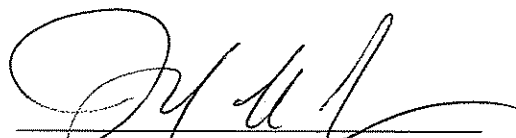
1. No employee shall use any City property for campaign-related purposes. This includes use of computers, telephones, mailing lists, email directories, vehicles, data or any other materials generated through the efforts of City personnel or mechanically or electronically compiled. Moreover, City employees may not solicit campaign contributions or support for candidates, even on their own time, while wearing any uniform bearing the City seal or other municipal insignia.

2. All campaign related transportation shall be provided by a campaign vehicle.


3. No employee shall do any campaign-related work during regular business hours or on City premises.

4. No employee shall share any information, obtained or maintained on City computers or otherwise within the work environment, with anyone for campaign purposes.

5. I will continue my policy of declining to accept any campaign contributions from current city employees.


David N. Cicilline
Mayor, City of Providence

Dated: 3/2/10

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