

This In Response to Your Putting up Signs for Not Campaigning in The Lunch Room

As you can clearly see, (freedom of speech is given in the Bill of Rights).

The Hatch Act says nothing about non-employees not discussing political business.

6.6.1 Generally Permitted Political Activities-----Can you point out where it says no political talk among the general population?

Where does it say in Article VI Bill of Rights—NO FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Ask a Vet, this Memorial Day week-end what did they fight for, FREEDOM

Any Questions,

6.5.2.7 Wage Payment and Collection

(ss. 109.01-11, Wis. Stats.)

This requires DWD to process individual wage claims from employees who have not received earned wages; it also establishes when employees shall be paid.

6.5.2.8 Cessation of Health-Care Benefits

(s. 109.075, Wis. Stats.)

This requires that, for employers of 50 people or more, 60 days advance written notification must be given when the employer decides to terminate a health-care benefit plan. Notices shall be provided to the employees, retirees and their dependents. The law does not require notification of employees who quit or who are terminated, nor does it require notification when an employer makes changes to an existing plan.

6.6 The Hatch Act

The Hatch Act restricts the political activity of executive branch employees of the federal government. The Hatch Act also applies to the political activity of certain state and local government employees. Covered employees under the act are persons principally employed by state or local executive agencies in connection with programs financed in whole or in part by federal loans or grants. The act does not apply to the political activity of persons employed by educational institutions. Some statutes make Hatch Act provisions applicable to other categories of individuals, e.g., persons employed by private, non-profit organizations that plan, develop and coordinate Head Start and certain other types of federal assistance. Most employers of aging units and AAA's are covered under the Hatch Act.

6.6.1 Generally Permitted Political Activities

In general, the Hatch Act permits the political activities listed below, all of which must occur in non-work settings, and not on work time. Employee *may* do any of the following:

- (1) be candidates for public office in non-partisan elections
- (2) register and vote as they choose
- (3) assist in voter registration drives
- (4) express opinions about candidates and issues
- (5) contribute money to political organizations
- (6) attend political fundraising functions
- (7) attend and be active at political rallies and meetings
- (8) join and be active members of a political party or club
- (9) sign nominating petitions
- (10) campaign for or against referendum questions, constitutional amendments, and municipal ordinances
- (11) campaign for or against candidates in partisan elections

Article V-Amendments

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Tribe voting at an election called for that purpose by the Secretary of the Interior, provided that at least thirty (30) per cent of the entitled to vote shall vote in such an election; but no amendment shall become effective until it shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to call an election on any proposed amendment upon receipt of a petition signed by one-third (1/3) of the qualified voters of the Tribe.

Article VI-Bill of Rights

All members of the Tribe shall be accorded equal opportunities to participate in the economic resources and activities of the tribe. All members of the tribe may enjoy, without hindrance, freedom of worship, conscience, speech, press, assembly, association and due process of law, as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

BY-LAWS OF THE ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

Article I-Duties of Officers

Section 1. Chairman of Council.-The Chairman of the Council shall preside over all meetings of the Council, shall perform the usual duties of a Chairman and exercise any authority delegated to him by the Council. He shall vote only in the case of a tie.

Section 2. Vice-Chairman of the Council.-The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman when called upon to do so and in the absence of the Chairman, he shall preside. When so presiding, he shall have all the rights, privileges and duties as well as the responsibilities of the Chairman.

Section 3. Secretary of the Council.-The Secretary of the Tribal Council shall conduct all tribal correspondence and shall keep an accurate record of all matters transacted at Council meetings. It shall be his duty to submit promptly to the Superintendent of the jurisdiction, and the Commissioner of Indians Affairs, copies of all minutes of regular and special meetings of the Tribal Council.

Section 4. Treasurer of the Council.-The Treasurer of the Tribal Council shall accept, receive, receipt for, preserve and safeguard all funds in the custody of the Council, whether they be tribal funds or special funds for which the Council is netting as trustee or custodian. He shall deposit all funds in such depository as the Council shall direct and shall make and preserve a faithful record of such funds and shall report on all receipts and expenditures and the amount and nature of all funds in his possession and custody, at each regular meeting of the General Tribal Council, and at such other times as requested by the Council or the business committee.

He shall not pay out or otherwise disburse any funds in his possession or custody, except in accordance with a resolution duly passed by the Council.

**Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
BUSINESS COMMITTEE**



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



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UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

**GTC Resolution 11-15-08-A
Non-Confidentiality Information**

- Whereas,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- Whereas,** the Oneida General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- Whereas,** the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- Whereas,** the Oneida Constitution and Bill of Rights is supreme, and
- Whereas,** freedom of speech is given in the Bill of Rights.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that no committee or tribal attorney may force an Oneida committee, board or commission member to keep secret from other tribal members information that is not of a confidential nature or force them to sign an agreement in order to serve on a committee, board or commission of the Oneida Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida General Tribal Council in session with a quorum of 1,254 members present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 15th day of November 2008, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a unanimous vote of those present and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Hoeft".

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE