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DATE: December 15, 2022

TO: Heads of State Agencies and Human Resources Directors

SUBJECT: 2023 State Civil Service Commission Election – Employee Representative,
Campaigning in Election of Classified Employee Member of State Civil
Service Commission

**NOTE: PLEASE POST THIS GENERAL CIRCULAR IN A LOCATION GENERALLY
ACCESSIBLE BY ALL EMPLOYEES.**

The purpose of this General Circular is to provide information regarding political activity relative to the 2023 State Civil Service Commissioner election. Specifically, the restrictions of Article X of the Louisiana Constitution prohibiting political activity by classified employees do not apply to this election. State employees and candidates may campaign in this election while off duty/in appropriate leave status.

Please be reminded that Article X specifically prohibits any person from using his or her position to coerce a classified employee's participation in political activity or to punish the political activity of a classified employee in favor of or in opposition to a particular candidate.

Sincerely,

s/Byron P. Decoteau, Jr.
State Civil Service Director