

1 **Running for Elective Office**

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4 **Introduction**

5 In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 55, Code of Iowa, university employees may request a
6 leave without pay to run for elective office.

7 **Policy Statement**

8 The Iowa Code prohibits employees who are candidates for elective office from campaigning while
9 on duty as an employee. With this in mind, university employees may request a leave without pay to
10 run for elective office. The leave may extend from up to thirty days prior to the primary or general
11 election to one day after the election.

12 **Resources**

13 **Links**

- 14 • [Guidelines for Political Activity on Campus \[PDF\]](#)
- 15 • [Iowa Administrative Code \(IAC\) §681-3.150](#)
- 16 • [Iowa Code, Chapter 55](#)