

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** Pascual, Marsha (GSA)  
**Subject:** RE:

Hi Marsha:

I wholeheartedly agree with you. Wearing political pins to work to demonstrate support for a candidate is not prohibited by AO 7-2.

Robert Meyers

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**From:** Pascual, Marsha (GSA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:**

Hi Robert,  
I have a few employees in the division who wear political pins to work supporting the candidate of their choice. I have received an anonymous complaint alleging that this violates A.O. 7-2. It was my impression that A.O. 7-2 was designed to keep employees from using their position to coerce or influence their coworkers, such as a supervisor telling his/her staff how they should vote. I did not think it prohibited individuals from expressing their view by wearing a political pin. Could you please advise me as to how the A.O. is intended and whether I should instruct employees not to wear political pins to the office? Thanks.

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