

TINQ 05-91

Meyers, Robert (COE)

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2005 4:04 PM
To: Batista, Maria (MDT)
Subject: RE: Quick question

Ms. Batista,

County employees have a First Amendment right to voice their opinions about matters of public concern, but you should not be doing this on County time. I see no reason why you should be prevented from responding to poll questions, however, you should not be identified as a County employee when voting on these issues – assuming the one's identity can be revealed.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

From: Batista, Maria (MDT)
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2005 2:53 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: Quick question

The Miami Herald has a link to a poll for people to vote on various items. Of course many of them refer to the County and the Mayor and Commissioner's doing as well as other items. This was forwarded to me: "hope everyone is aware that as county staff you should not be participating in advocating for or against the Veto."

Is there any reason why if you are a County staff you should not express your opinion?

This is the web-site:

<http://forums.miami.com/n/mb/listsf.asp?webtag=kr-miamiwebvote&gfc=1&sts=6%2F12%2F2005+3%3A53%3A36+PM>

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