# PPT slides

6-23 GCDE Coordinating Committee meeting

# Old Mission Statement with Markup and current Revision

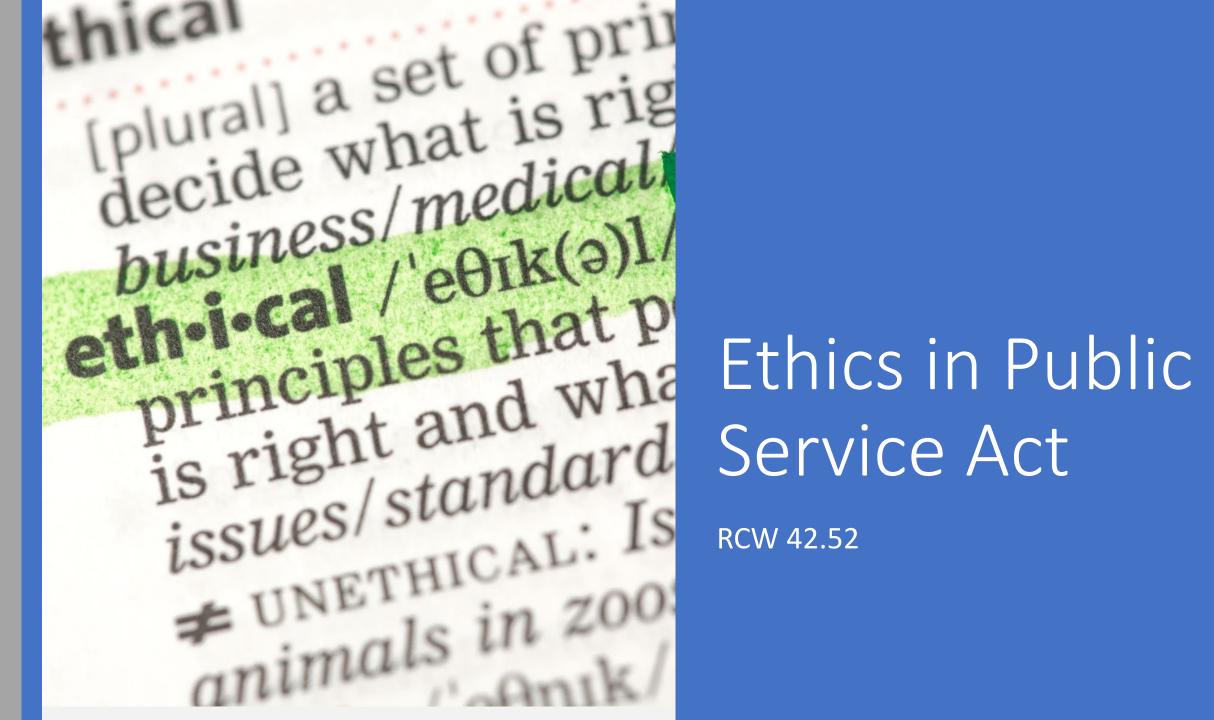
- The Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment provides statewide advocacy and leadership to empower the disability community to obtain equality of opportunity and maximum independence.
- The Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment provides
   statewide advocacy and leadership to empower with the disability community to
   obtain advance equality equity and prosperity in employment, community life and
   disability access. of opportunity and maximum independence.
- The Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment provides advocacy leadership with the disability community to advance equity and prosperity in employment, community life and disability access.

## Current Revised Mission and Vision

- Old Mission: The Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment provides statewide advocacy and leadership to empower the disability community to obtain equality of opportunity and maximum independence.
- First proposed: The Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment provides state level advocacy and leadership with the disability community to obtain equity in economic opportunity and community life.
- Second proposed: The Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment provides statewide advocacy and leadership with the disabilities community to foster equity in economic opportunity, employment and career advancement, and full inclusion in community life
- The Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment provides advocacy leadership with the disability community to advance equity and prosperity in employment, community life and disability access.
- Vision: An equitable Washington where people with disabilities experience full inclusion, full participation and economic vibrance.

## Pro Equity Anti-Racism Statement

• In accordance with Executive Order 22-02, the Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment is committed to the vision that "everyone in Washington has full access to the opportunities, power, and resources they need to flourish and achieve their full potential..."as directed by the Governor. GCDE acknowledges the history of "systems that have been both intentionally and unintentionally built to reinforce privilege, opportunity and power for some but not all" (ESD PEAR statement, 8/30/22) and is committed to unraveling those systems to make changes that allow full equity for all Washingtonians.





# WHY DO WE HAVE THE ETHICS IN PUBLIC SERVICE ACT?

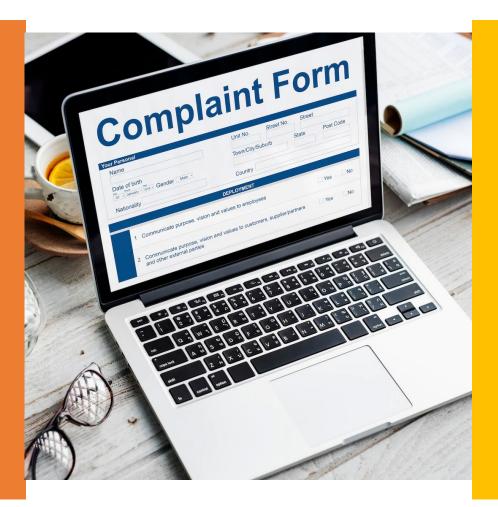
### TO HOLD US ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR:

- ✓ ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
- ✓ Use of equipment & technology
- ✓ USE OF TIME
- ✓ USE OF POSITION

## Complaints & Investigations

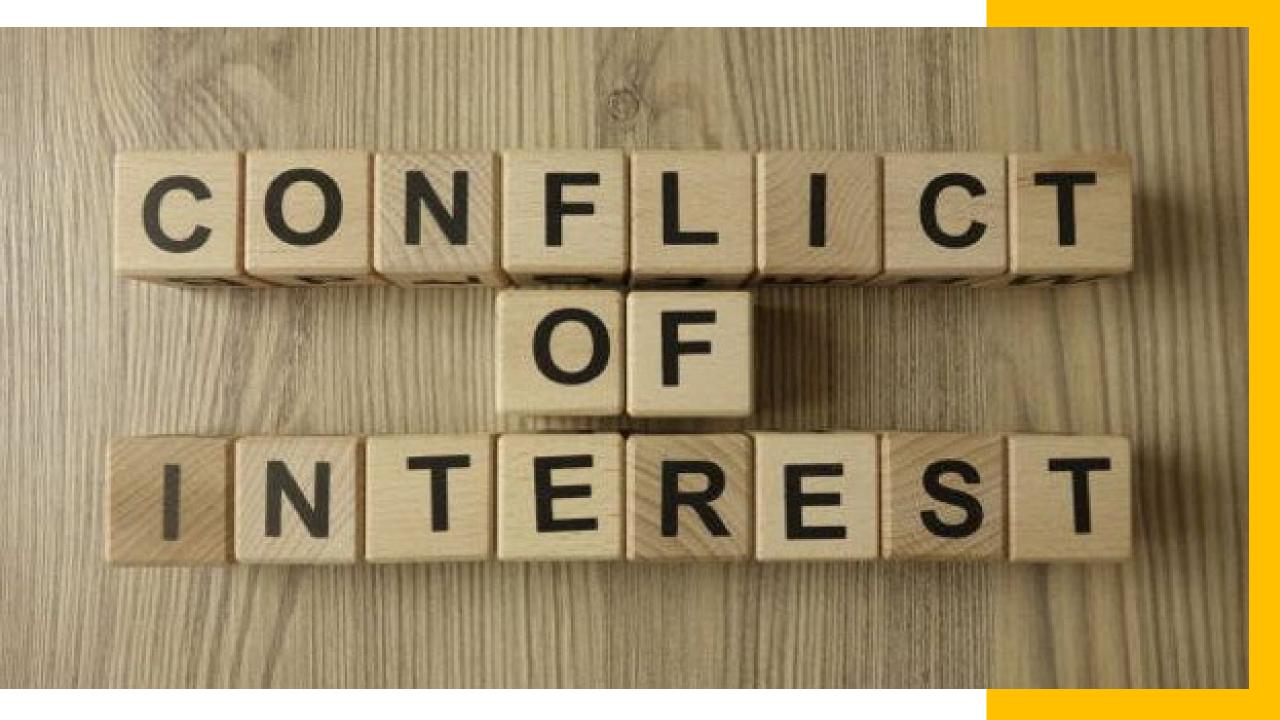
Public

Agency



StateAuditorOffice

Co-worker



Types of Conflicts of Interest



Private
Business
Transactions

Volunteer Activities





Professional & Personal



**Disclose** 

How To Manage a Conflict of Interest

**Abstain** 

Screening Memo

Procedures or Policies

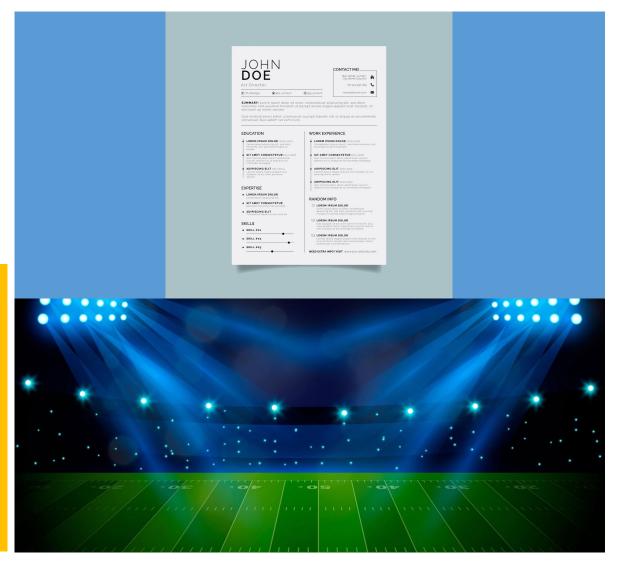
**Advisory Opinion 96-09 & Advisory Opinion 96-09A** 

Do this
earlywhen it
is a
potential
conflict
of
interest!

Special Privilege



You may not use your state position to secure special privileges or to grant exemptions to benefit yourself, family members or other persons.





## What is the gift worth?



## Exceptions

- Items from family members
- Promotional items
- Gifts between co-workers

- Tokens of appreciation or wall plaques/desk items
- Food at a hosted reception

## Who is giving me the gift?



Are you a Section 4 employee?

Are you employed by a regulatory agency or an agency that seeks to acquire goods or services?





Does your agency regulate or contract with the person giving the gift?

Did you participate in the regulatory or contractual matters with that person?





# Section 4 employees can ONLY accept





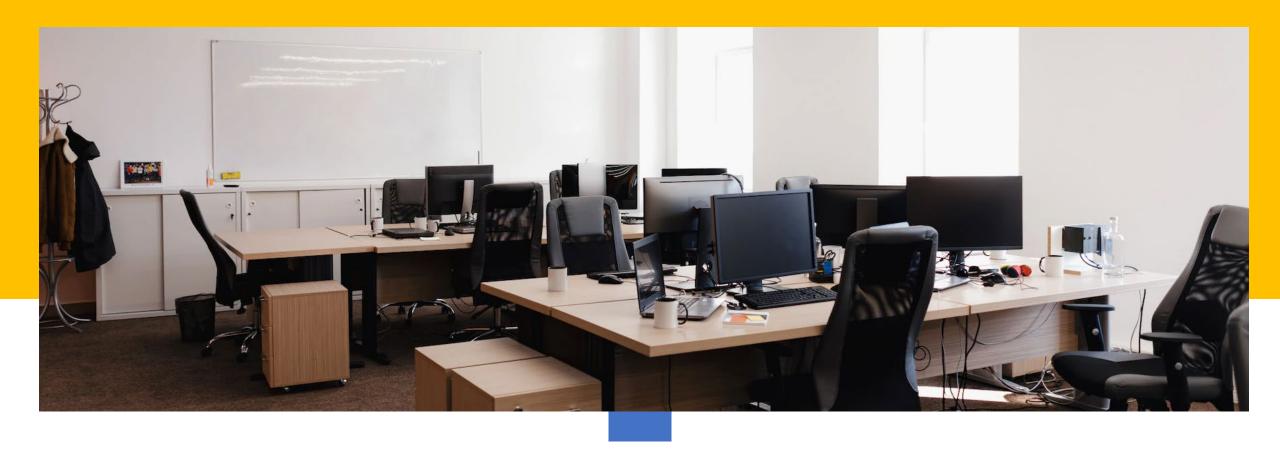


## **Travel expenses**

# Section 4 employees CANNOT accept



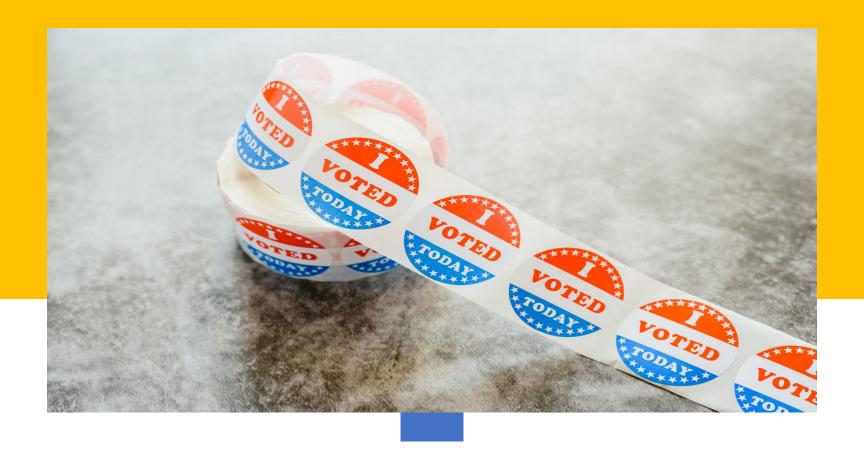
**Food & Beverages** 



# Use of State Resources

- ✓ Little or no cost to the state
- **✓** No interference with official duties
- ✓ Any use is brief
- ✓ Any use is infrequent
- ✓ Does not support your private business
- ✓ Does not support an outside organization
- ✓ Does not compromise the security or integrity of state property, information or software





# Political Use









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