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The prerequisites in 5 U.S.C. § 7325 and 5 C.F.R. § 733.107(a) are requirements that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) must consider in deciding whether to grant a partial exemption from the Hatch Act for Federal employees. These requirements do not allow individuals who live in a nonexempt community around Washington, DC to run as candidates in local partisan elections, or to accept or receive political contributions on behalf of such candidates. Charles County, Maryland, is not included on OPM's regulatory list of designated localities. Therefore, the Hatch Act still prohibits the Federally employed residents of Charles County from running for local public office in a partisan election and from soliciting, accepting, or receiving political contributions in connection with such an election.

Thank you for your addition.

Charles County Concerned Citizens