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MEMORANDUM

From: Commanding General, Training and Education Command
To: Instructors, Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training
(MCJROTC) Program
Subj: POLITICAL ACTIVITY POLICY FOR ALL MCJROTC INSTRUCTORS/CADETS
Ref: (a) DOD Directive 1344.10
(b) MARADMIN 414/11
(c) MCO P1533.6E
(d) MCO P1020.34G

1. References (a) and (b) provide guidance on political campaigns and activities. References (c) and (d) provide guidance for wear of the Marine Corps uniform.
2. MCJROTC instructors and cadets will not appear in uniform or appear to represent the United States Marine Corps in any political activity for any political party or person (i.e. - attend a partisan or nonpartisan political fundraising activity, meeting, rally, debate, convention, community service event, etc., or as a spectator of the same).
3. This policy is issued to ensure MCJROTC instructors and cadets have the opportunity to exercise their rights and obligations of citizenship without violating statutes, regulations, and policies prohibiting official involvement or the appearance of official involvement in partisan political activities.
4. Your attention to the references of this policy is paramount. Should you have any questions concerning the scope of permissible political activities you are encouraged to consult with the MCJROTC Program Director before engaging in such an activity.


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