

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: April 17, 2013
SUBJECT: Handbook - Amendment
PRESENTER: Russ Burrell
ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The current County Personnel Handbook dealing with Political Activity currently states that “No employee may serve in an elected position or be a candidate for an elected position, in the Henderson County Government.” The Board is requested to amend the policy, to clarify that such prohibition against being a candidate for an elected position in the Henderson County Government does not apply to elections for Sheriff, or Register of Deeds.

Candidates for these positions would still be subject to restrictions in State and Federal law, including but not limited to the “Hatch Act”, prohibiting employees whose positions are funded with Federal dollars from candidacy.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of the amended policy.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board amend the Henderson County Personnel Handbook, to clarify that prohibition against being a candidate for an elected position in the Henderson County Government does not apply to elections for Sheriff, or Register of Deeds.