



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
of BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia Legislative
Internship Program

Non-Partisanship:

.01 Political neutrality is paramount to instill confidence and trust of Members and the public in Legislative Assembly departments.

.02 Employees must provide services, and be seen to perform their duties, in a non-partisan manner at all times.

.03 Employees must exercise caution in the management of their private affairs so as not to compromise, or raise doubt about, their ability to perform and to be seen to carry out their duties in a non-partisan manner.

.04 Partisan politics at local, provincial or federal levels are not to be introduced in to the workplace. This does not apply to informal private discussions among co-workers.

.05 If employees are in doubt as to whether their private affairs may jeopardize their impartiality or their ability to retain the perception of political neutrality, they should discuss it immediately with their manager, who may consult with the Director, Human Resource Operations.

Reference:

Legislative Assembly of British Columbia Policy Manual, *Standards of Conduct (4015)*