	Informal Opinions Approved in Fiscal Year 2025
	<b>April 1 - June 30, 2025*</b>
	*Per Administrative Rule 340-X-104, informal opinions are confidential. What follows is a basic summary of the most frequently asked questions and the general answers given. This summary is not to be relied upon or to be a summary of every informal we have given. Many informals we give are on the same issue and many requests involve issues under another agency's jurisdiction to which we refer the requestor.
	Topic Summary
1.	The Ethics Act does not prohibit a public employee from campaigning for a position as a public official or serving as a public official under certain circumstances.
2.	This activity is outside the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission.
3.	The Revolving Door provisions of the Ethics Act do not prohibit former public employees from entering into contracts with their former public employees under certain circumstances.
4.	A statement of economic interests shall be completed and filed in accordance with AL Code § 36-25-14 with the commission no later than April 30 of each year.
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9.	The "Revolving Door" provisions of the Ethics Act prohibit a former public employee from engaging in certain activities until two years after they leave their public position.
10.	A public employee may not interact with a business with which they are associated on behalf of their public employer and vice versa, and they may not use their position to benefit a business with which they are associated.
11.	The FCPA only permits campaign funds to be used for certain purposes.
12.	A statement of economic interests shall be completed and filed in accordance with AL Code § 36-25-14 with the commission no later than April 30 of each year.
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15.	The Revolving Door provisions of the Ethics Act do not prohibit former public employees from entering into contracts with their former public employee under certain circumstances.

16.	A public official may not use their position to obtain personal gain for a business with which they are associated.
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20.	A public employee may not interact with a business with which they are associated on behalf of their public employer and vice versa, and they may not use their position to benefit a business with which they are associated.
21.	The Ethics Act does not prohibit a public employee from secondary employment under certain circumstances.
22.	There is nothing in the Ethics Act or Fair Campaign Practices Act that prohibits you from referencing God in political fliers.
23.	A public official may not use their position to obtain personal gain for a business with which they are associated.
24.	The Revolving Door provisions of the Ethics Act do not prohibit public employees from returning to their public employer after retirement.
25.	A public official may not use their position to obtain personal gain for a business with which they are associated.
26.	The Ethics Act does not prohibit a public official from receiving a gift from a person who is not a lobbyist or principal provided the gift is not received for the purpose of corruptly influencing an official action.
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30.	Provided there is a lawful employment agreement, regulated by agency policy, that a public employee may use public property under their discretion or control in a way that would materially affect their financial interest, the Ethics Act does not prohibit such use. The question should also be directed to the Department of Public Examiners for prohibitions outside the Ethics Act.
31.	A public official may not use their position to obtain personal gain for a business with which they are associated
32.	The Revolving Door provisions of the Ethics Act do not prohibit former public employees from entering into contracts with their former public employer under certain circumstances.
33.	The Ethics Act does not prohibit a public employee from secondary employment under certain circumstances.
34.	A public official may not use their position to obtain personal gain for a business with which they are associated.
35.	A current public employee may hire a former public employee to work for them provided the former employee did not personally participate in the direct regulation, audit, or investigation of the business owned by the current public employee while in public service.
36.	The Ethics Act does not prohibit a public employee from campaigning for a position as a public official or serving as a public official under certain circumstances.
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39.	The Ethics Act does not prohibit a public official from accepting employment with a private entity under certain circumstances.

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51.	The Ethics Act does not prohibit a public official from voting or participating in a matter under certain circumstances.
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53.	The Ethics Act does not prohibit an advertisement of an event being sent by a public employee to their professional contacts, including public employees, public agencies, principals, and lobbyists provided the email contains a disclaimer that nothing is being solicited from a lobbyist and neither the employee, their family member nor an associated business will benefit from the event advertised.
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57.	A gathering, dinner, reception, or other event of mutual interest to a number of parties at which it is reasonably expected that more than 12 individuals will attend and that individuals with a diversity of views or interest will be present.
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68.	Public employees are permitted to donate funds or needed items to their employer or task force of which they are a member.
69.	The Revolving Door provisions of the Ethics Act do not prohibit former public employees from entering into contracts with their former public employer under certain circumstances.
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88.	There is nothing in the Ethics Act or the Fair Campaign Practices Act that prohibits a mayor from soliciting campaign contributions from businesses within or outside the city during the election cycle provided the mayor complies with the general rules governing the solicitation of campaign contributions
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92.	The FCPA only permits campaign funds to be used for certain purposes.
93.	The secrecy is in Ala. Code § 36-25-4(c).  (c) Except as necessary to permit the sharing of information and evidence with the Attorney General or a district attorney, a complaint filed pursuant to this chapter or the Fair Campaign Practices Act, together with any statement, evidence, or information received from the complainant, witnesses, or other persons shall be protected by and subject to the same restrictions relating to secrecy and nondisclosure of information, conversation, knowledge, or evidence of Sections 12-16-214 to 12-16-216  , inclusive, except that a violation of this section shall constitute a Class C felony. Such restrictions shall apply to all investigatory activities taken by the director, the commission, or a member thereof, staff, employees, or any person engaged by the commission in response to a complaint filed with the commission and to all proceedings relating thereto before the commission. Such restrictions shall also apply to all information and evidence supplied to the Attorney General or district attorney.

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123.	A public official may not use their position to obtain personal gain for a business with which they are associated.
124.	Candidates may accept, solicit, or receive contributions for a period of 12 months before an election in which the person intends to be a candidate, including primary, special, and general elections.
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134.	The Alabama Ethics Commission cannot answer questions about activities that have already occurred.
135.	A public official may not received personal gain for work performed for the board they serve if they solicited that work.  A family member of a public employee may perform work for the public employee's agency provided the family member did not solicit the work.
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155.	A public official may not use their position to obtain personal gain for a business with which they are associated.
156.	A public employee may serve on the board of a non-profit organization that receives funding from their public employer provided the public employee is not compensated for their services on that board and will not otherwise personally benefit.

157.	All information associated with a case is protected by Grand Jury Secrecy per Ala. Code § 36-25-4(c).
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166.	The Ethics Act does not prohibit a public official from voting or participating in a matter under certain circumstances.
167.	An agency may implement a lawful employment agreement regulated by agency policy that permits the use of equipment, facilities, time, materials, or other public property under their discretion or control consistent with AO 2018-08.
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181.	A former public employee may not act as an attorney or otherwise aid, counsel, advise, consult or assist in representing another person in connection
	with any judicial proceeding in which the state is a party in which the former public employee participated personally and substantially.
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240.	The Alabama Ethics Commission cannot answer questions about activities that have already occurred.
241.	This activity is outside the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission.
242.	The FCPA only permits campaign funds to be used for certain purposes.
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244.	A public official may not use their position to obtain personal gain for a business with which they are associated.
245.	A public official may not use their position to obtain personal gain for a business with which they are associated.
246.	A legislator may direct discretionary funds to a scholarship board they are a member of provided neither the legislator nor a family member are a recipient of a scholarship award or compensated by the board awarded the discretionary funds.
247.	lobbyists and principals can provide to public officials, which the Speaker is, during an economic development function
248.	A public employee who held a position of authority may seek re-employment with the governmental agency that previously employed them provided they did not create the position for themselves or otherwise use their former public position for personal gain.
249.	A public official may not use their position to obtain personal gain for a business with which they are associated.
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254.	(a) Any paid political advertisement or electioneering communication appearing in any print media or broadcast on any electronic media shall clearly and distinctly identify the entity responsible for paying for the advertisement or electioneering communication.  Ala. Code § 17-5-12
255.	A public official may not use their position to obtain personal gain for a business with which they are associated.
256.	This activity is outside the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission.
257.	The exceptions to the definition of a thing of value are recognized as a "safe harbor" for things provided to public officials and employees by those individuals or businesses that are not principals, lobbyists, or subordinates of lobbyists provided the things provided are not intended to corruptly influence official action.
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281.	The Alabama Ethics Commission is not allowed to give a third party opinion.
282.	The Ethics Act does not prohibit a public employee from campaigning for a position as a public official or serving as a public official under certain circumstances.
283.	A public employee may volunteer to speak to other public employees provided the speech is on their own time and they did not use their position for personal gain because they are not compensated.
284.	This activity is outside the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission.
285.	A public employee may not interact with a business with which they are associated on behalf of their public employer and vice versa, and they may not
	use their position to benefit a business with which they are associated.
286.	Ala Code 36-25-5.1 prohibits a principal (entity that employs a lobbyist) or a lobbyist from offering a "thing of value" to a public employee. An offer of employment is within the Code's definition of "thing of value." Ala Code 36-25-23(c) prohibits a lobbyist from being solicited for anything, whether a thing of value or not, except for a campaign contribution.
287.	The Ethics Act does not prohibit a public official from receiving a gift from a person who is not a lobbyist or principal provided the gift is not received
	for the purpose of corruptly influencing an official action.
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