Ethics Advisory Opinion

EAO-549. Whether the secretary of state is a statewide officeholder for purposes of Title 15 of the Election Code. (SP-16).

SUMMARY

The secretary of state is not a "statewide officeholder" or "holder of a statewide office" for purposes of Title 15 of the Election Code ("Title 15").


Questions on particular submissions should be addressed to the Texas Ethics Commission, P.O. Box 12070, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2070, (512) 463-5800.

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EAO-548. Whether an associate judge may wear judicial robes and use the title "associate judge" in political advertising. (SP-15).

SUMMARY

Section 255.006 of the Election Code does not prohibit an associate judge from wearing judicial robes or referring to the judge in political advertising as "Associate Judge, 1000th District Court, Texas County."


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