It is the policy of Horry-Georgetown Technical College that eligible employees may participate in political activity including running for federal, state, county, local or other office so long as no governmental personnel, equipment, or materials are used, and the employees’ job responsibilities do not suffer. Eligible employees include all employees of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and its sixteen technical colleges, with the exception of those funded either in whole or in part by federal funds. Employees who opt to participate in political activity must do so on their own time and on non-governmental premises. Should it be determined that an employee’s political activity interferes with job responsibilities, the employee may be required to go on "leave without pay" status, and appropriate disciplinary action may be taken.