

Provincial civil service employees intending to seek nomination as a candidate in a federal or provincial election must follow the legislative requirements of the *Civil Service Act* as noted below:

- the employee intending to declare himself/herself to seek nomination as a candidate in a federal or provincial election shall, before doing so, apply to his/her deputy or CEO for a leave of absence without pay; and
- the leave request shall be approved unless the deputy or CEO determines that it would seriously undermine the government's ability to deliver a necessary or essential public service.

Further information can be found in sections 93.1 to 93.2 of the Regulations to the *Civil Service Act* and in sections 38 to 41 of the *Act* itself. Contact your department HR Manager or the PEI Public Service Commission, main office, at 368-4080 if you have further questions.