



PERMANENT PROHIBITIONS ON USE OF COUNTY FUNDS FOR PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

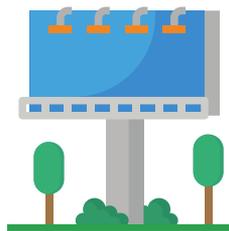
ETHICS ORDINANCE SECTION 2-586

County funds and resources may **never** be used to design, purchase, produce and/or distribute promotional materials that include the proper name and/or image of any elected official.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS INCLUDE:

(NOTE: THIS IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Bumper stickers
Commercial billboards
Lapel pins or buttons
Magnets
Sports teams
Clothing or apparel
Stickers
Calendars
Vehicles
Equipment



Can political campaign or other private funds be used to purchase these items?

Yes. The Cook County Ethics Ordinance does not prohibit the use of political campaign or other private funds from being used to purchase these items. Items should include a disclaimer "Not paid for with Cook County Funds."

However, employees may not contribute to the creation, purchase, or distribution of these items during County time. Nor should they be distributed in a County office.

**Contact us if you have questions about compliance
with the Cook County Ethics Ordinance.
The Board of Ethics is here to help!**