

**TITLE 5 - GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND EMPLOYEES**

**PART III - EMPLOYEES**

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**SUBCHAPTER I - AWARDS FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**§ 4508. Limitation of awards during a Presidential election year**

- (a) For purposes of this section, the term—
  - (1) “Presidential election period” means any period beginning on June 1 in a calendar year in which the popular election of the President occurs, and ending on January 20 following the date of such election; and
  - (2) “senior politically appointed officer” means any officer who during a Presidential election period serves—
    - (A) in a Senior Executive Service position and is not a career appointee as defined under section 3132 (a)(4); or
    - (B) in a position of a confidential or policy-determining character under schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- (b) No senior politically appointed officer may receive an award under the provisions of this subchapter during a Presidential election period.

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