

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

Name Marriner Stoddard Eccles

Section 9A of Public 252 - 76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act", provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

For obvious reasons the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System feels that its organization should fall in line with the Executive Departments and other Governmental Agencies that are subject to the above mentioned provisions of law by requiring that each of its employees shall execute the following affidavit or affirmation.

I, Marriner Stoddard Eccles, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Board of Governors, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July A.D., 1941 at

(Signature of Employee)

Washington, D.C.

O. E. Haulk

Notary Public