

Prohibitions and Reporting Requirements Related to Foreign Influence

My signature below indicates:

I understand that volunteers of a state agency or higher education institution may not accept transportation to or lodging in a country that is a foreign adversary and that is paid for by a foreign adversary because of the volunteer's position with the State.

I understand that volunteers may not accept a gift or item of value from a person representing a foreign adversary for any purpose, including to pay for travel expenses or costs of attending a conference or other event in a country that is a foreign adversary or that is hosted on behalf of a foreign adversary or a principal of a foreign adversary.

A foreign adversary means a country as defined in accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 572.020(a).

I understand that State agency or higher education institution volunteers are required to report to the Texas Ethics Commission (TEC), in the form and manner that the TEC requires, each interaction, communication, or meeting that a volunteer has with a person acting on behalf of a foreign adversary. Specifically:

- For an interaction, communication, or meeting with a person acting on behalf of a foreign adversary occurring between March 1, 2025, and September 1, 2025, the contact must be reported no later than the 30th day after the effective date of the legislation (September 1, 2025).
- For an interaction, communication, or meeting with a person acting on behalf of a foreign adversary occurring after September 1, 2025, the contact must be reported no later than 30 days after the date of the interaction, communication, or meeting.

Signature

Date