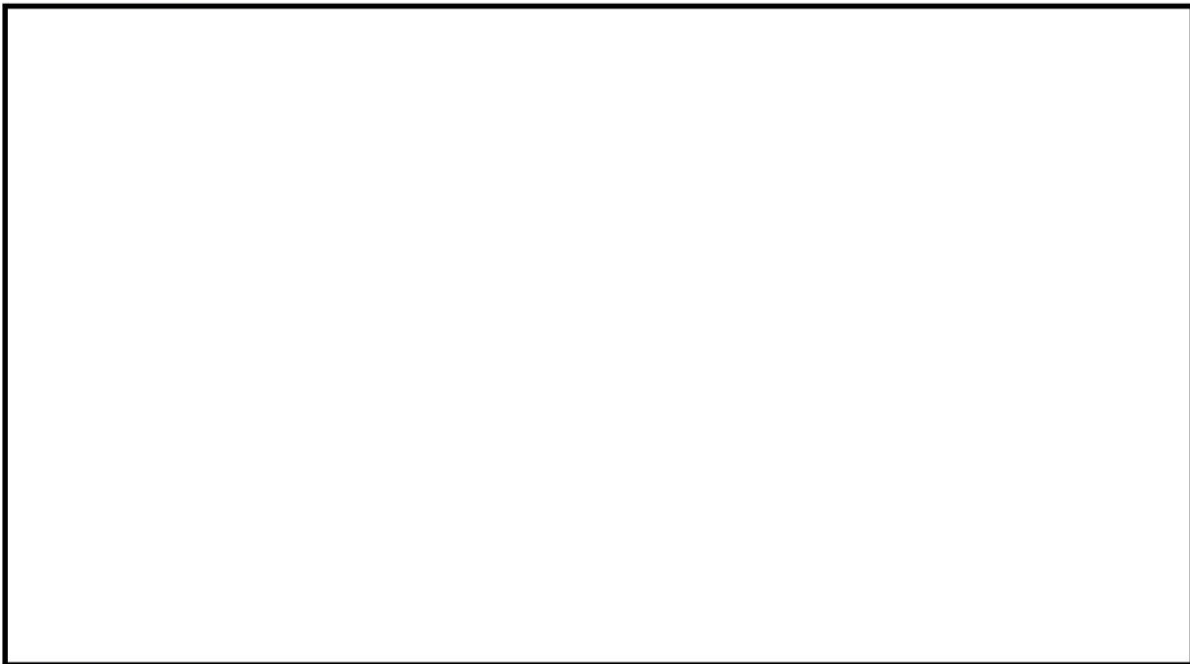


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Roxane/Andy:

Thank you for this information Roxane.

Here is my response:



Thank you and

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Peggy,

Here is the response from Office of Special Counsel about TV's tuned to political stations in the workplace:

Q: Is it a Hatch Act violation for a federal agency to have televisions in the federal workplace that are tuned to stations such as Fox News or MSNBC?

A: No. Watching, or allowing the broadcast of, stations such as Fox News or MSNBC in the federal workplace, without more, does not violate the Hatch Act. Thus, while some federal agencies may have televisions located in lobbies or other public areas within a federal workplace that are tuned to such stations the Hatch Act does not prohibit them from doing so.

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