

Political Sensitivity

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- MSU recognizes its responsibility to facilitate the free exchange of ideas in a political as well as academic sense.
- It is important to keep discussions civil and to be mindful that others, including people overhearing, may feel uncomfortable or be offended.
- A 2008 survey by the American Management Association found that 35% of employees are uncomfortable discussing political views at work.¹⁾
- Because political views are very personal, it is easy to unintentionally offend people.
- If you are uncomfortable with the conversation around you, feel free to speak up politely or bring your concern up later with your co-worker or management.

¹⁾ <http://www.amanet.org/news/1464.aspx>