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South Carolina is one of only three states that has a state law specifically protecting your right to be politically active.

South Carolina Code of Laws

Chapter 16 - Crimes and Offenses

sub-Chapter 17 - Crimes Against Public Policy

Article 7 - Miscellaneous Offenses

Assault or intimidation on account of political opinions or exercise of civil rights. - section 16-17-560

It is unlawful for a person to **assault** or **intimidate** a citizen, **discharge** a citizen from employment or occupation, or **eject** a citizen from a rented house, land, or other property because of **political opinions** or the **exercise of political rights and privileges** guaranteed to every citizen by the Constitution and laws of the United States or by the Constitution and laws of this State.

A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.