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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

Alleged Misuse of Official Title/Position

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) received an allegation that a Senior Executive Service (SES) in the Office of Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) had misused their official position within the Department of Labor in a local government election.

The OIG conducted an investigation and confirmed that the SES did utilize their official DOL title in the biography submitted as part of their required candidacy documentation for the unpaid position that was similar to a homeowners' association board member position. The investigation further determined that the SES was not elected to the position.

The case was referred to DOL on September 9, 2024. On February 14, 2025, the OIG was notified that the SES received a verbal counseling. This case was closed with no further action on February 24, 2025.

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