Public employees have the right to engage in political activity (on their own time)

Here are some tips:

- Use a non-work email address when organizing political activity or writing to your representatives
- Organize political activity or write/call your representatives on your own time, not while working
- Mention your field rather than your specific title and library. For example, you can say “I work in libraries” rather than “I am the youth services librarian at X Branch Library”
- Each library and type of library may have its own policies in regards to political activity. Check the policies at your library, city, or district to see if any apply to you.

Resources:

Do you know who your state legislators are? Visit legislature.idaho.gov/lawmakers/whosmylegislator to find out
Do you know who your congress members are? Visit congress.gov/members/find-your-member to find out

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