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A County Commissioner does have an appearance of a conflict of interest with being a Board member for QAC United Way and voting on issues as a Commissioner directly related to the United Way. The County Commissioner is involved in the County budget and any requests for government grants and funding. Further, participation in consideration of a specific request by the United Way for payroll deduction from County employees' paychecks does violate the Queen Anne's County Public Ethics Law, specifically §8-11A(7), in which the Commissioner recused himself from the vote. The Ethics Commission determined that the County Commissioner would not have a conflict of interest if he continues to recuse himself from any vote as a County Commissioner that involves the United Way.