



Effects of Voluntary and Legally Required Abstentions and Recusals

Legal and Claims Committee

Item 6c

June 9, 2015

Purpose of Presentation

- Definition of Abstentions and Recusals
- Impact on Member Agency Votes

Definitions



**Does not
participate in
discussion**



Does not vote



**FPPC
Mandate: Must
leave the room**

Recuse



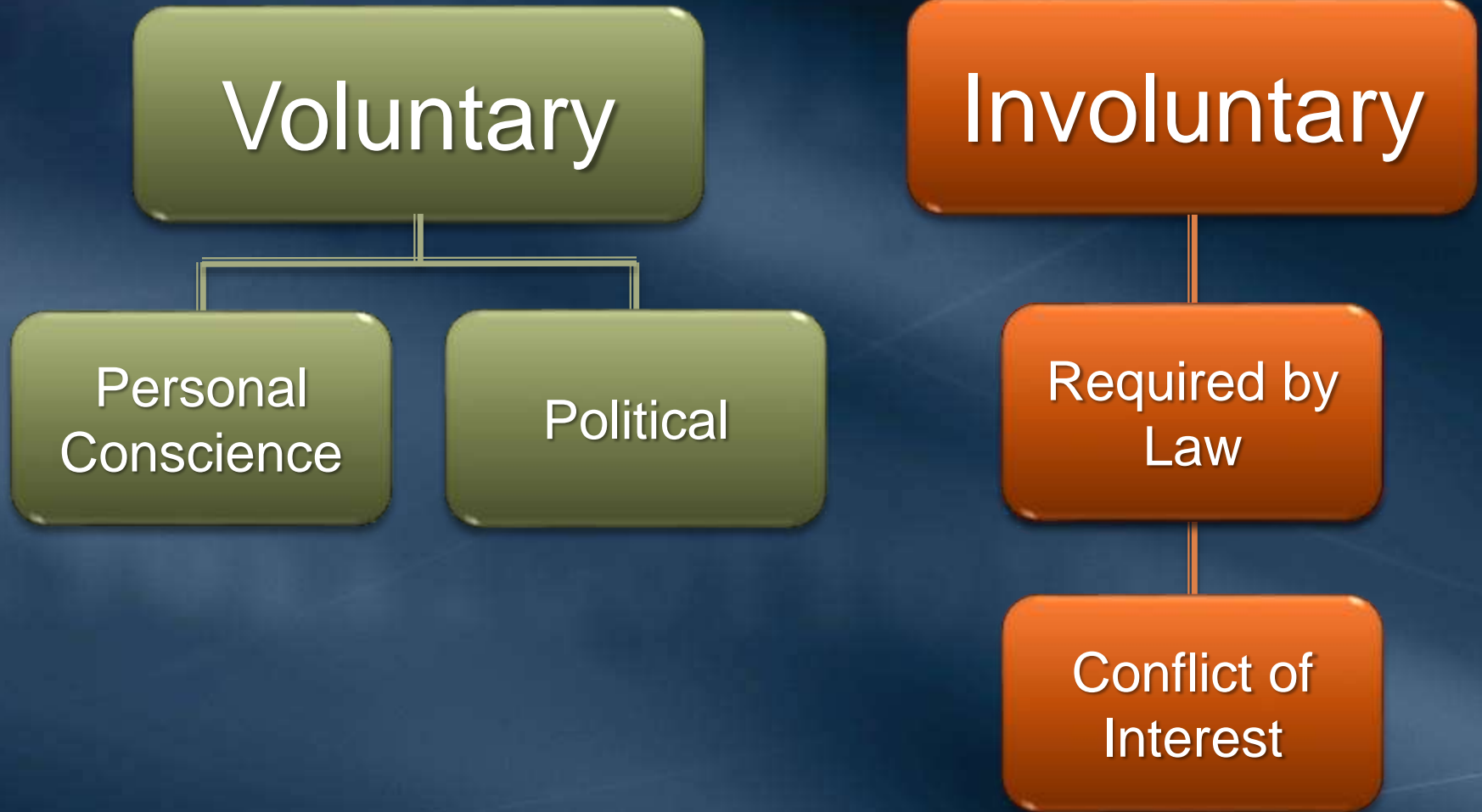
**Chooses not to
take a position**



Does not vote

Abstain

Voluntary v. Involuntary



Impact on Committee Quorum and Voting

10-Member Committee

Recusal

- ▶ Not counted for quorum
- ▶ Majority Vote of Those Remaining

Abstention

- ▶ Counted for quorum
- ▶ Majority Vote of Those Remaining

Impact on Board Quorum and Voting

Quorum: Is the director counted for purposes of obtaining a quorum?

Multiple Directors: Is an abstention vote reallocated to the rest of the delegation?

Recusal

No

Yes

Abstention

Yes

No



Questions?