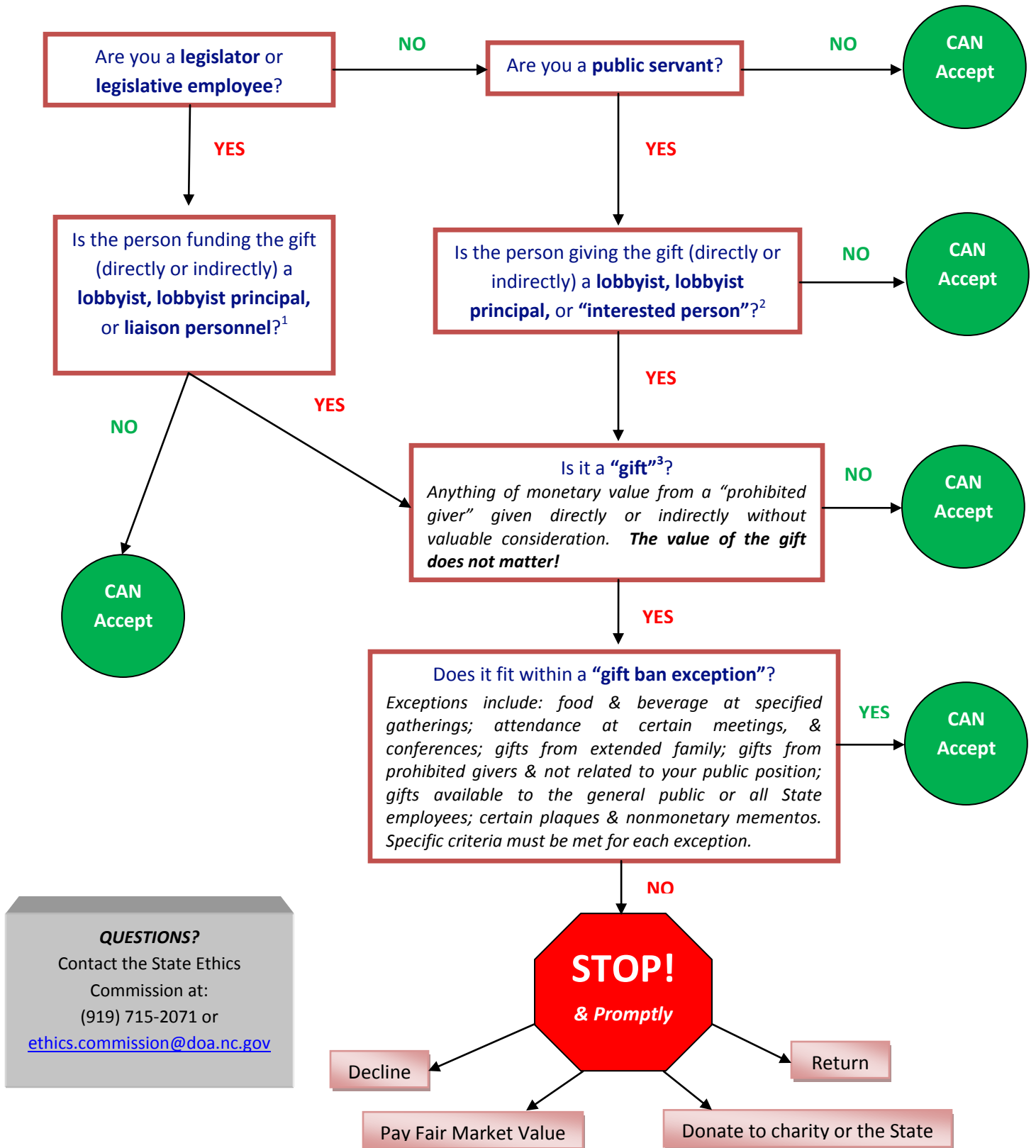


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DECISION TREE FOR GIFTS

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¹ A list of lobbyists, lobbyist principals, & liaison personnel is available on the Secretary of State’s website at www.secretary.state.nc.us/lobbyists/directory.aspx
² An “interested person” is a person who: 1) is doing or seeking to do business with your agency; 2) is regulated or controlled by your agency; or 3) has financial interests that may be substantially affected by your agency. There is no list of interested persons.
³ A “gift” does not include: anything for which fair market value was paid; commercially available loans; contractual or commercial arrangements; scholarships; campaign contributions; certain expressions of condolence; holiday greeting cards.