

A SERVANT'S PLEDGE TO MY CONSTITUENTS

I believe in the right to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

I believe in Limited Government, Fiscal Responsibility, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Rule of Law.

More specifically I believe:

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| In smaller government | Yes ___ No ___ |
| In property rights | Yes ___ No ___ |
| In self-government | Yes ___ No ___ |
| In traditional family values | Yes ___ No ___ |
| In equality under the law | Yes ___ No ___ |
| In the sanctity of life | Yes ___ No ___ |
| The Constitution is as relevant today as when written | Yes ___ No ___ |
| That Christianity is not detrimental to our society | Yes ___ No ___ |

Furthermore I profess that I have read and studied the "Constitution" and the "Bill of Rights." Yes ___ No ___

The last time I read the "Constitution" and the "Bill of Rights" was _____.

I understand that the Oath of Office that I will be required to affirm is a serious pledge to uphold the Constitution no matter what the circumstances or the consequences. Yes ___ No ___

I also understand that an Oath to my constituents is of equal importance as they are the first recipients of my servitude. Yes ___ No ___

I know the difference between a servant and a politician. Yes ___ No ___

I know the difference between a Republic and a Democracy Yes ___ No ___

I know that America is a Republic and not a Democracy Yes ___ No ___

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

"We the People" would like to know your position in respect to the positions stated above.

Therefore, we are requesting that you profess your support of the general statements and CHECK YES or No regarding the more specific positions as they relate to your values. Your signature on this Pledge, and the attached Candidate Oath to "We the People", will be an affirmation that you will invoke these positions once elected and remain committed to maintain these principles and character values as you faithfully strive to serve the populous who have likewise taken a Citizens Oath to support the Constitution, which includes supporting the Republic and like minded Servants.

DETAILED COMMENTS CAN BE STATED ON AN ATTACHED SHEET

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OATH

Oath, n.

A solemn affirmation or declaration, made with an appeal to God for the truth of what is affirmed. The appeal to God in an oath, implies that the person imprecates his vengeance and renounces his favor if the declaration is false, or if the declaration is a promise, the person invokes the vengeance of God if he should fail to fulfill it. **A false oath is called perjury.**

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Oath (?), n.; pl. Oaths (#). [OE. othe, oth, ath, AS. ā; akin to D. eed, OS. ē, G. eid, Icel. eir, Sw. ed, Dan. eed, Goth. ais; cf. OIr. oeth.]

1. A solemn affirmation or declaration, made with a reverent appeal to God for the truth of what is affirmed. I have an *oath* in heaven" *Shak.*

An oath of secrecy for the concealing of those [inventions] which we think fit to keep secret. *Bacon.*

2. A solemn affirmation, connected with a sacred object, or one regarded as sacred, as the temple, the altar, the blood of Abel, the Bible, the Koran, etc.

3. (Law) An appeal (in verification of a statement made) to a superior sanction, in such a form as exposes the party making the appeal to an indictment for perjury if the statement be false.

4. A careless and blasphemous use of the name of the divine Being, or anything divine or sacred, by way of appeal or as a profane exclamation or ejaculation; an expression of profane swearing. A terrible *oath*" *Shak.*