



THE POLITICIAN'S HONOR CODE PLEDGE™



I, _____ pledge to my constituents in the State of (if applicable) _____ and/or to the American people that while as a candidate for public office, or while serving as an elected representative, or while connected with politics, in matters regarding the public and/or the United States of America that I will abide by the Politician's Honor Code, and I will not lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate those who do.

Signed

Date

Witness

Witness

Please complete, sign, date, witnessed, scan and email to info@politicianshonorcode.com

Definitions*

- **Cheat** – 1) to deprive of something valuable by the use of deceit or fraud, trickery or artifice, 2) to influence or lead by deceit, fraud, trick, or artifice, 3) to elude or thwart by or as if by outwitting, 4) to violate rules dishonestly.
- **Connected with** – 1) associated or related in some respect. An example would be a former candidate, elected representative, or an individual or organization who is or was employed or otherwise compensated by a candidate, representative, political party, or other organization engaged in politics.
- **Lie** – 1) to make an untrue statement with intent to deceive, 2) to create a false or misleading impression, an assertion of something known or believed by the speaker or writer to be untrue with the intent to deceive, 3) to make or condone an untrue or inaccurate statement that may or may not be believed true by the speaker or writer, 4) to do something that misleads or deceives, 5) to make a false statement and/or a statement omitting information that if this information was included may change a reader's or listener's understanding, opinion, or conclusion of the statement.
- **Politician** – 1) a person experienced in the art or science of government *especially*: one actively engaged in conducting the business of a government a person active in party politics, or a person holding or seeking an elected office in government.
- **Steal** – 1) to take or appropriate without right or leave and with intent to keep or make use of wrongfully, 2) to take away by force or unjust means, 3) to accomplish in a concealed or unobserved manner, 4) to seize, gain, or win by trickery, skill, or daring, 5) to gain an advantage on unobserved 6) to claim credit for another's idea, 7) a fraudulent or questionable political deal.
- **Tolerate** – 1) to allow to be or to be done without prohibition, hindrance, or contradiction, 2) to put up with, 3) to endure or resist the action of something.
- Merriam Webster dictionary and other sources.