

Local Leadership Integrity Pledge

As a candidate for local public office, I recognize that public trust is the foundation of good governance. I pledge to uphold the highest standards of integrity, transparency, and accountability in service to my community.

In seeking, and if elected to public office, I commit to the following principles:

1. **Avoid Conflicts of Interest:**

I will avoid any real or perceived conflicts of interest, going beyond mere legal compliance to ensure my decisions are made solely in the best interest of the public.

2. **Respect for the Rule of Law:**

I will uphold and abide by all state and federal laws willingly, without the need for enforcement or legal action, understanding that ethical leadership begins with personal accountability.

3. **Service to the Whole Community:**

I will make decisions that serve all residents of the community—regardless of background, political affiliation, or circumstance—and not favor any individual, group, or special interest.

4. **Commitment to the Future:**

I will consider the long-term well-being of the community and make choices that ensure a sustainable, vibrant, and equitable future for generations to come.

5. **Respect for Expertise and Facts:**

I will actively seek information, listen to experts, and base my decisions on credible evidence and thoughtful consideration, especially on complex or technical issues.

6. **Independence of Judgment:**

I will do what I believe is right for the community, even when it may not be politically convenient or advantageous for future elections.

7. **Fiscal Responsibility:**

I will ensure that public resources and tax revenues are used efficiently, effectively, and transparently to provide the highest level of service to residents.

By signing this pledge, I affirm my dedication to ethical governance, community stewardship, and the enduring trust of those I seek to serve.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Please return this pledge by **March 20, 2026** to jsunstrom@ranw.org
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