

Covenant of Service in Public Office

As a candidate for municipal office, I _____ commit to serve the people of this community and nation by upholding the principles of honesty and integrity in all my actions and decisions. Guided by God given rights for freedom, justice, and equity I will strive to serve with humility, transparency, and a sincere heart.

In keeping with the precepts of The New Guardians, I hereby hold myself accountable to the community and pledge from this point on and throughout any future term in office to:

1. **Promote Life**, in all decisions I will consider whether the decision will positively affect life or not and will vote and rule in promotion of life;
2. **Show Compassion**, I will prioritize the needs of the individual and ensure that the community is not a tyranny of the majority but that individual rights are protected. I will seek to foster a community where everyone feels valued and supported;
3. **Protect Freedom of Expression**, I will encourage open dialogue and ensure residents of the community are able to express their opinions in a free manner without intimidation and ensure that every individual can participate in civic life courageously and without fear. I will stand against censorship, suppression, and retaliation toward opposing views;
4. **Promote Justice and Fairness**: I understand that justice and fairness are paramount in a free society and will promote and vote in support of these precepts. I will promote election integrity, community based policing, and a just and equitable society;
5. **Promote Property Rights**, in all decisions I will vote to protect and expand the property rights of individuals through reduction of regulation, strengthening the right of the individual to maintain ownership of his/her property, ensuring that property is not stolen from individuals through unscrupulous and excessive taxes, and will ensure that property owners are always able to pay their property taxes outside digital currency;
6. **Promote Community Values**, I will stand against those institutions, agencies, and international bodies which work against traditional family values, individual freedoms, and these precepts, I will work to remove the municipality from contracts with these bodies and will direct taxes when able toward schools which do not promote lifestyles and ideology that is contrary to family values, freedom, or these precepts;
7. **Allow the Fulfillment of Purpose**, understanding that each person is called by God to a purpose in life and therein has a innate desire to live according to this purpose, I will work to allow the fulfillment of the citizens' purpose;
8. **Promote the Enjoyment of These Rights**, all residents of our community have the right to peaceful enjoyment of these rights and I will work to ensure that bylaws are not established or enforced in such ways as to restrict the enjoyment of the citizens' rights and will protect these rights and allow their enjoyment by the residents of our community;
9. **Be Accountable**, I will hold myself accountable to the people I serve, understanding that true leadership requires responsibility and the willingness to answer for my actions. To this end I will be transparent in all issues and decisions and will resign if called for by a majority of the citizens of my municipality in an official recall vote if so allowed and if not allowed then will submit myself to recall by the New Guardians Board upon the recommendation of my peers in the local New Guardians Municipal District Council. I will encourage citizens of my municipality to join the New Guardians to assist in holding me accountable.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____, by Candidate _____

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Further to this Covenant the New Guardians pledge to assist the candidate, by providing the candidate with the following:

- 10) **Accountability Partner**, knowing that a person's decisions will be made in better circumspect when done in accordance with an accountability partner, the New Guardians pledge to be that accountability partner and regularly consult with the candidate on decisions and voting records, and if the municipality that the candidate is running in does not have a recall provision, the New Guardians will conduct reviews on a local Municipal District basis through the Municipal District Council and when deemed that the Candidate has violated the precepts of this Covenant to recommend to the New Guardians Board that the Candidate be recalled; the Board will then determine if the recall request is reasonable and shall request the Candidate resign, which he/she has agreed to do in paragraph 9;
- 11) **Election Support**, the New Guardians through the direction of the Provincial Director and the Local Coordinator, shall provide the following support during election,
 - a. Volunteer Recruitment, The New Guardians will provide election staff to assist in door to door promotions, handing out flyers,
 - b. Signage, The New Guardians will distribute signage to promote issues and the candidate as deemed most effective to the cause within the municipality,
 - c. Advertising, The New Guardians will advertise in manners supportive of the candidate and the issues he/she supports;
 - d. Debates, the New Guardians will hold town halls and debates that the Candidate will be able to speak at and convey his/her opinions,
 - e. Scrutineers, The New Guardians shall act as scrutineers at polling booths throughout the municipality as able,
- 12) **Research**, The New Guardians shall provide the Candidate/Councillor with ongoing research and reports regarding certain issues and topics so that the candidate/councillor can remain knowledgeable about current concerns within the municipality and country;
- 13) **Fund Raising**, The New Guardians may assist the candidate in fund raising activities. While not donating directly, the New Guardians volunteers may help the candidate with fund raising;
- 14) The New Guardians may support more than one Candidate for municipal office in a single municipality;
- 15) The provisions listed herein are subject to the applicable elections acts and regulations in effect within the municipality and other laws as may be found to be in effect in the municipality;
- 16) This covenant may be terminated by either party without cause, by providing 14 days notice in writing to the other party, or may be terminated by the New Guardians with cause by giving 1 days notice in writing to the other party.
- 17) If any provision of this covenant be found to be ineffective by force of law, that portion shall be stricken without affecting the remaining provisions;

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ by the New Guardians represented by,

The New Guardians Municipal Coordinator

The New Guardians Provincial Director