

FAIR CAMPAIGN PLEDGE

As a candidate for public office in 2013 election, I pledge the following:

1. I will conduct my campaign accurately and honestly. I will discuss the issues and participate in fair public debate with respect to my views and qualifications.
2. I will not engage in, permit or condone personal attacks upon the character of my opponent(s); nor will I engage in invasions of personal privacy unrelated to campaign issues.
3. I will approve all materials concerning my campaign.
4. I will not use or permit the use of any campaign material or advertisement, which uses quotations or images taken out of context and to misrepresent the other candidate or other candidate's message.
5. I will refuse to disseminate any campaign material or message in which I am not prominently identified.
6. I will publicly repudiate any campaign material or advertisement of any individual or group who engages in activities of my campaign which violate the Fair Campaign Pledge. Repudiation shall consist of a letter submitted to the Committee at or after the hearing. This letter authorizes the FEPC to disseminate it publicly.
7. I will not use or permit to be used, the word "guilty" nor the name/logo of the League of Women Voters (LWV) and/or The Interfaith Alliance of Rochester (TIAR) in any advertisement or comment relating to a decision of the FEPC.

In signing this pledge, I assume personal control and responsibility for the conduct of my campaign.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Office Sought: _____

Date: _____

Postal address _____

Email address _____ Phone Work _____ Cell _____

Please sign, scan and email to FEPC@lwv-rma.org or sign and return this form by US mail to the League at the address listed above no later than Wednesday, August 28th. Candidates who wish to are welcome to sign at the public ceremony in the atrium of the Monroe County Office Building on Tuesday, September 3rd at noon. A complete list of Pledge signers will be kept at the League office and be released in a press announcement.

In signing this pledge, The Interfaith Alliance and The League of Women Voters/RMA expect candidates to honor their commitment to fair campaign practices. The Fair Election Practices Committee (FEPC) will monitor and judge candidate complaints.