

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN PARTY CAMPAIGN CODE OF CONDUCT

Every candidate for public office has an obligation to observe and uphold certain basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play. In order to demonstrate the commitment of the Republican Party to these principles, this Code of Conduct is set forth for all candidates seeking the Republican nomination for federal, state, and local elective office in the State of Illinois. This Code of Conduct shall also apply to the chair of a political committee in support or opposition to a question of public policy.

I will conduct my campaign openly and publicly, and limit charges against my opponent to legitimate challenges regarding his or her opinions, record, qualifications, experience, conduct, and past positions held.

I will at all times tell the truth, with documentation from legitimate, verifiable sources for any charges I make against my opponent.

I will not use or condone any misrepresentations, distortions, malicious untruths, unfounded accusations or innuendos about my opponent or my opponent's family.

I will neither use nor permit any appeal to bigotry based on a candidate's race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters.

I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I will immediately and publicly repudiate any use by others of methods and tactics that I have pledged not to use or condone. I will do everything possible to ensure that those supporting my candidacy adhere to the principles outlined in this Code, and I shall dismiss any subordinate who violates any provision of this Code or the laws governing elections.

If I am not successful in my candidacy, I will not actively, publicly, or financially do anything that in any way will jeopardize the candidacy of the Republican nominee.

I will participate in unity events. I will endorse and support the ticket.

I will at all times adhere to both the letter and spirit of the law and this Code of Conduct.

I, the undersigned, do hereby accept the Illinois Republican Party Campaign Code of Conduct and agree to adhere to its principles and conduct my campaign accordingly.

Signature

Date

Office Sought or Name of Political Committee