## *Civility Pledge*

As a candidate for elective office, I pledge to uphold the following principles in my campaign.

1. I will respect and listen to those who bring different points of view to the public arena, including those with whom I disagree.
2. I will insist that my campaign message, literature, slogans, radio and TV ads, paid staff, and volunteers respect the dignity of all people and do not make personal attacks on any of my opponents. I will demand corrective action if violations do occur.
3. I will insist that my campaign focuses on the issues and policies that impact our community.
4. I will represent myself and my beliefs in an honest and forthright manner, and I will be clear with voters about the programs and policies that I plan to promote if elected. I will not use deceptive campaign tactics.

Candidate’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Elective Office\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_District/Position\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I agree to uphold the “Civility Pledge” in my campaign.

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No, I do not agree to uphold the “Civility Pledge” in my campaign.

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