

Honesty for Public Office Affirmation

1. I _____ do solemnly swear or affirm that materially factual information provided to the public, through oral or written communication, as a condition of registration to be a candidate for any publicly elected office in the State of Maryland, will be factually truthful to the best of my knowledge and belief;
2. That knowingly putting forth to the public deliberate falsification of, but not limited to, employment past or present, criminal or civil history, formal membership affiliation with a not for profit or for-profit organization or institution (including religious institutions), educational achievements including academic and or vocational completion of courses and/or earned or honorary degrees and/or titles may result in charges of perjury, and or disqualification of candidacy, or removal from office.
3. And, that as a candidate for public office, I will faithfully and impartially advocate for my position to perform all duties incumbent upon me as (refers to office for which person is registering as a candidate) _____, under the Constitution and laws of the United States.
4. The above oath does not prohibit or restrict a registered candidate from, in the normal course of campaigning, from embellishing, or editorializing non-factual opinions, and information including personal information.
5. I _____ choose to opt out of the above statement/ oath, and not affirm that I will be truthful in my factual disclosures to the public in the course of my candidacy for the office of _____.
6. The information presented as my qualification(s) for the public office, including this Statement/Oath is available to and subject to public disclosure.

Signature

Date