

Rule of Law Restoration

Judicial Candidate's Pledge

1. I pledge allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America, to the sovereign Republic established thereby, and to the just and equitable Rule of Law thereunder. I affirm for the People all the liberties guaranteed therein; for the People and the States, all the powers reserved thereby; and for the Federal Government, all the limitations guaranteed therein.
2. I admit and affirm that the powers of the office I am seeking, and of the court in which that office resides, are strictly limited to those authorized by the Constitution or Charter that established the office.*
3. I pledge that if I am elected, I will not act outside the limited powers of the office, even if the Legislative or Executive branches, or the people themselves, or any interest, whether foreign or domestic, should insist that I can or should do so. I will obey the Constitution or Charter that created my office, and not the rule of popular opinion. Should that Constitution or Charter prove inadequate or unjust, I will work to amend it lawfully as needed, but shall obey it strictly until it is lawfully changed.
4. I pledge to make the fullest lawful use of the "checks and balances" powers of the office I am seeking, as set forth in the governing Constitution or Charter, in order to see to it that the **rest** of the government is also held strictly accountable to the Rule of Law. I will do all within my lawful powers to ensure that official misconduct in office is prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and that the liberties guaranteed to the States or to the People by the US Constitution are retained in all cases. **I will always rule against any governmental entity or act that exceeds the powers authorized to that government in the document that established it.**
5. I affirm that I have read the U.S. Constitution at least once in its entirety in the last year. If the office I am seeking is in State government, I affirm that I have also read my State's Constitution at least once in its entirety in the last year, as well as the U.S. Constitution. If the office I am seeking is in the county or city government, I pledge that I have read the Charter of that government at least once in its entirety in the last year, as well as the U.S. Constitution and my State's Constitution.

**(For any elected official of the Federal Government, this would be the Constitution of the United States. For any elected official of a state, it is the State's own Constitution. For any elected official of a county, parish, city, town, or township, the founding charter is the generally called a charter.)*

WARNING: Do not take this pledge if you do not intend to abide faithfully by it. ROLR plans to track the behavior in office of all ROLR Candidate Pledges. Violations of the pledges will be thoroughly documented in a persistent record.

_____ Candidate's Name (Printed)	_____ Office Sought (Examples: "U.S. Senate" or "County Commissioner")
_____ Date of Election	_____ Area to be Served ("3 rd Congressional District of FL", "Leon County, FL, etc.)
_____ Candidate's City of Residence	_____ State Campaign Website Address
_____ Date of Signature	_____ Signature of Candidate