

**STATE PLEDGE FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS OR CANDIDATES**

**As a State public office holder or candidate, I promise that, as long as I hold office:**

1. My votes will always be in favor of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State. Every issue. Every time. No exceptions. No excuses.
2. I do, and will continue to oppose any and all efforts by the federal government to act beyond its Constitutional authority.
3. I will proactively support South Carolina Senate Resolution 424 and House Resolution 3509 affirming the sovereignty of the People of this State under the Ninth and Tenth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States.
4. I will introduce, sponsor, and support legislation that nullifies, within my state, actions of the federal government which exceed its Constitutional authority.
5. I will introduce, sponsor and support legislation that provides such relief as is necessary and proper to provide fair redress to the citizens of my State in response to actions by the federal government which exceeds its Constitutional authority.
6. I will introduce, sponsor and support legislation which refuses federal funding made on the condition that my State comply with federal mandates not authorized by the Constitution.
7. I will only vote in favor of a bill that I have thoroughly read, considered and understood.
8. I will be accountable to voters. Upon request, I will make public every vote I cast.
9. I will proactively support South Carolina Senate Bill 11 and House Bill 3047, the Spending Accountability Act of 2009, which would require certain bills and joint resolutions to receive a recorded roll call vote at various stages of their passage through the legislature.
10. I will not introduce, sponsor, or support legislation that will result in a tax increase and will vigorously oppose all efforts to do so.
11. I will support energy plans that call for immediately increasing usage of all domestic resources including nuclear energy, natural gas, and coal as necessary.
12. I believe in the sovereignty and security of our country and South Carolina and will therefore support enforcing immigration laws, and I will vehemently oppose any measure giving another country, the United Nations, or any other entity, power over U.S. citizens.
13. I will introduce, sponsor, and support legislation that requires term limits for our elected officials.

**Signed by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate for/Office Held** \_\_\_\_\_