

## Campaign Pledge

To further basic principles of honesty, fairness, respect, responsibility, accountability and compassion, I pledge to:

- Conduct my campaign openly and publicly, discussing issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness.
- I shall not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaign, libel, slander or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his/her personal life or family life.
- I shall not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on a candidate's actual or perceived race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, sexual orientation, sex including gender identity, or association with another person who has any of the actual or perceived characteristics.
- I shall not use or permit any dishonesty 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 including acts intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote, enrolling to vote, or voting.
- I shall not coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or any other candidate from my employees.
- I shall immediately and publicly repudiate support deriving from any individual or group that resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of my opponent, to the methods and tactics that I condemn. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this pledge or the laws governing elections.
- I shall defend and uphold the right of every American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.
- **Because of my longstanding commitment and work for clean and fair elections, locally, statewide and nationally, and because of the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling (*Citizens United v. FEC*), I will not accept campaign contributions from corporations or PACs. I will *only* accept contributions from individuals up to the legal limit per election; and from the Democratic party.**

I, Marcee Stone, the undersigned candidate for 34<sup>th</sup> District Legislature Position 2, voluntarily promise to uphold this pledge and challenge all candidates for this position, regardless of party affiliation, to uphold and subscribe to same.



Signature of Marcee Stone

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