

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES
(ELECTIONS CODE § 20440)

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There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of California has a moral obligation to observe and uphold in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

- (1) **I SHALL CONDUCT** my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing without fear or favor the record and policies of my opponents or political parties that merit this criticism.
- (2) **I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT** the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his or her personal or family life.
- (3) **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 any other characteristic set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code, or association with another person who has any of the actual or perceived characteristics set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code.
- (4) **I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT** any dishonest 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.
- (5) **I SHALL NOT** coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees.
- (6) **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 code or the laws governing elections.
- (7) **I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD** the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of California or treasurer or chairperson of a committee making any independent expenditures, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

Dwight Worden
Print Name

Dwight Worden
Signature

08.09.2022
Date

City of Del Mar City Council
Office

November 8, 2022
Election Date

EXHIBIT "A"
COUNCIL POLICY 108

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CITY OF DEL MAR SUPPLEMENTAL CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

As a candidate, campaign manager, treasurer, or campaign committee chairperson in the City of Del Mar, I acknowledge and pledge as follows:

- (1) The release or distribution of campaign materials late in the campaign deprives candidates, against whom such materials may weigh, the opportunity to respond. Therefore, I pledge to refrain from distributing new campaign materials that are not a direct response to materials or statements by opponents or members of the public at least two days (Sunday and Monday) prior to Election Day. During the final two days prior to Election Day, I will focus my campaign activities on direct personal contacts and to "get out the vote" activities.
- (2) The use of anonymous surrogates or "straw men" as a campaign tactic misleads voters and deprives them of critical information regarding the relationship between such devices and the candidate who encourages or employs them. Therefore, I will not use such tactics, or allow my committee to use such tactics, in my campaign.
- (3) The voters of the City of Del Mar are entitled to expect that candidates will be truthful, honest, and forthcoming in all campaign materials and conduct. Therefore, I further pledge:
 - a. To take personal responsibility to review and to fact-check all campaign materials released by myself or my committee.
 - b. To disavow any assertions made on my behalf that I know or reasonably should know to be false or misleading.
 - c. Not to exaggerate or embellish any campaign information presented as fact.
 - d. Not to use personal slurs or innuendoes about another candidate.
 - e. Not to knowingly make any false claims and, if I discover an inadvertent false claim, to publicly acknowledge the falsehood and correct the record as soon as I discover it.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the City of Del Mar, California or campaign manager, treasurer or chairperson of a committee making any independent expenditures in a Del Mar City Measure, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

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