



Board Member Commitment Pledge

Please read this commitment pledge, sign it and return it to the Board Chair (Linda Wentworth). If you have any questions about the responsibilities you'll be assuming, please feel free to discuss them with the Board Chair.

I will exercise the duties and responsibilities of this office with integrity, collegiality and care. I pledge:

1. To establish as a high priority my attendance at all meetings of the board and committees on which I serve. I understand that such a commitment will require at least two hours of my time per month.
2. To come prepared to discuss the issues and business to be addressed at scheduled meetings, having read the agenda and relevant background material.
3. To work with and respect the opinions of my peers who serve this board, and to leave my personal prejudices out of all board discussions.
4. To always act for the good of the coalition.
5. To represent this coalition in a positive and supportive manner at all times and in all places.
6. To observe the parliamentary procedures, and display courteous conduct in all board and committee.
7. To avoid conflicts of interest between my position as a board member and my personal life. If such a conflict does arise, I will declare that conflict before the board and refrain from voting on matters in which I have conflict.
8. To support in a positive manner all actions taken by the Board of Directors even when I am in a minority position on such actions.
9. If I agree to serve on a committee, I intend to attend all meetings, and participate in the accomplishment of its objectives. If I chair the board, a committee or a task force, I will:
 - Call meetings as necessary until objectives are met
 - Ensure that the agenda and support materials are mailed to members before meetings
 - Conduct the meetings in an orderly, fair, open and efficient manner
 - Make committee progress reports/minutes to the board at its scheduled meetings

My personal goals to improve my service as a board member are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

If, for any reason, I find myself unable to carry out the above duties to the best of my abilities, I agree to resign my position as a board member/officer.

Board member's signature

Date