

# Pledge for Legislative Ethics Reform



*May it be publicly known by the voters in the State of Utah that the candidate or legislator whose signature appears on this page does hereby pledge and vow to actively support and work for the passage of legislation during the 58th Session of the Utah State Legislature, in the year 2009, that seeks reform in the areas listed below, which, upon passage, will provide the citizens of the State of Utah a more **open, honest, ethical and transparent government**:*

1. Require full disclosure of any and all gifts and meals, (not including those provided to the entire legislative body), by both the recipient legislator and the provider of the gift/meal when that provider is a registered lobbyist, PAC, or acting on behalf of a company or corporation.
2. Prohibit legislators or campaign committees from using campaign contributions for anything other than “legitimate” (i.e.: directly related to their campaign for election to public office) campaign expenditures, or for the execution of duties directly related to their public office.
3. Require that unexpended campaign funds, upon defeat or retirement from the office in which the legislator served while generating the funds, be donated to a registered public charity or political party, or transferred to the School Trust Land Permanent Fund.
4. Establish appropriate sanctions for legislators and others who fail to comply with the requirements listed above.
5. Encourage transparency by providing sanctions for candidates, legislators, lobbyists, PACs, PICs and corporations who fail to file timely and accurate reports.

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*Candidate/Legislator Signature*

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*Candidate/Legislator Name (Printed)*

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*Legislative District*

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*Witness*

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*Date*