



## **Model Election Official Oath of Office**

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To ensure that every citizen can have complete confidence in the integrity of the state government and the impartiality of the state's election administration, every senior election official should take the following oath:

"I, \_\_\_(name)\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of \_\_\_(name of office)\_\_\_ to the best of my ability; that I will place loyalty to the U.S. Constitution and the Constitution and the laws of the \_\_\_(state/commonwealth)\_\_\_ above private gain or party affiliation; that I will not give preferential treatment to any private organization, political party, or individual; and that I will ensure that every party, candidate, voter, and other participant in the election process is treated in a way that is fair and just, so help me God (or so I do affirm)."