

WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR ETHICAL JUDICIAL CAMPAIGNS

CANDIDATE PLEDGE

I believe judicial candidates should aspire to the highest ethical standards to promote public trust and confidence in the fairness and impartiality of Washington courts. To that end, I will not take any action during the campaign which will harm the public faith in the integrity of the judicial system in Washington and hereby pledge that, as a candidate:

I will conduct myself in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity, independence, and impartiality of the judiciary and participate in thoughtful discourse in judicial forums and with the media. If requested by the Washington Committee for Ethical Judicial Campaigns, I will publicly disavow advertisements that impugn the dignity, integrity, or independence of a candidate and will use my best efforts to have such advertising modified or discontinued. I will not engage in activities that erode public trust and confidence in the dignity, integrity, or independence of the judiciary. I will also submit copies of this fully executed pledge to my campaign committee and key supporters.

Pledged this day of _____, 2008.

[Signature of Candidate]