

# 2006 Code of Civility Pledge



The Interfaith Alliance  
OF COLORADO

## *Honesty.*

I pledge to conduct my campaign in an open, positive manner and by focusing on the issues. I will present my views, beliefs, experiences and public record, and how these differ from those of my opponents, with honesty and truthfulness.

## *Respect.*

I will not use or permit the use of character defamation or make scurrilous attacks on any candidate or a candidate's personal or family life. I acknowledge that open, public discussion of candidates' ideas is the truest means of giving voters a fair choice between and among candidates.

## *Civic Values.*

I affirm the right of every citizen to participate fully in the democratic electoral process without fear or intimidation. I acknowledge that values best contribute to our public life when they inspire common effort, work for reconciliation, promote community and responsibility, and uphold the dignity and equal rights of all human beings.

## *Religious Tolerance.*

I repudiate the use of religion as a tool to divide or exclude those of differing religious or political perspectives. I repudiate any campaign tactic that advocates exclusion, intolerance or which appeals to prejudice or discrimination.

## *Responsibility.*

I will take full and personal responsibility for all advertising created and communicated on behalf of my campaign and will be prepared to document any claims made in my campaign materials. I will not condone third-party advertising that does not uphold the principles contained in this code, and I will publicly denounce, in a timely fashion, such efforts instituted without my knowledge.

**In the spirit of these values, I pledge to adhere to this Code of Civility.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Office Sought \_\_\_\_\_ District (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_