

A CONTRACT WITH THE CITIZENS OF ALBANY & DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GA

As an elected official of the citizens of Albany and Dougherty County Georgia, and in the interest of honest, transparent and responsible government due EVERY citizen, I hereby pledge to:

- I. Act in the collective best interests of our community and the public who elect me.
- II. Comply with the Constitution and all laws and legal regulations of the United States, the State of Georgia, and the City of Albany.
- III. Prudently spend the taxpayers' money for worthy, non-wasteful projects and programs as if it were my own.
- IV. Never grant nor accept special favors or privileges from peers or other officials in carrying out my duties as an elected official.
- V. Engage in no business with the government, either directly or indirectly, that benefits me financially or is otherwise inconsistent with the conscientious performance of my governmental duties.
- VI. Never take advantage of inside, non-public information gained in furtherance of my duties as an elected official for the personal gain or profit of me, my friends or my family.
- VII. Expose corruption wherever and whenever discovered.
- VIII. Assist the public with obtaining timely access to all records.
- IX. To use my best efforts to decrease the tax burden for all citizens.

In the pursuit of these values, and my oath of office, I further pledge that I will always act:

Proactively
Accountably
Transparently
Responsibly
Independently
Objectively and always
Truthful

Date

Candidate or Acting Commissioner