



VOLUNTARY PLEDGE TO LIMIT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

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Check One: Initial Amendment (Explain) I have not signed any previous pledge for elected office.

1. Candidate Information:

Bates, Brad A.
 Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____ Daytime Telephone Number _____ Fax Number (optional) n/a E-mail (optional) _____

 Street Address _____ City Turlock State CA Zip Code 95382

Mayor
 Office Sought (Position Title) _____ Agency Name City of Turlock District Number, if applicable N/A

2. Voluntary Contribution Limit:

2018 General Election Year of Election _____ Check one box: I accept the voluntary contribution limit set forth in Resolution No. 2018-_____
 I do not accept the voluntary contribution limit set forth in Resolution No. 2018- 191

Amendment:
 On _____ I amended my pledge to accept the voluntary campaign contributions set forth in Resolution No. 2018-_____
 On _____ I amended my pledge to withdraw my declaration to adhere to the voluntary contribution limits set forth in Resolution No. 2018-_____

3. Disclosure: I understand that this Pledge to Limit Campaign Contributions will be posted on the City's website.

4. Verification: I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 8/9/2018
 (Month, Day, Year)

Signature Brad Bates
 (Candidate)



**PLEDGE TO COMPLY WITH THE CITY'S
VOLUNTARY CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES**

(1) I SHALL CONDUCT my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing, without fear or favor, the record and policies of my opponents which merit such criticism and without false or misleading statements.

(2) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT the use of insulting, offensive, defamatory, or scandalous attacks on any candidate or his or her immediate family. I shall not participate in nor shall I permit the use of defamation, libel, or slander against any candidate or the candidate's immediate family. I shall not participate in nor shall I permit the use of any other criticism of any candidate or the candidate's immediate family that I do not believe to be truthful, provable, and relevant to my campaign.

(3) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, marital status, pregnancy, sex, age, sexual orientation or other prohibited basis.

(4) I SHALL IMMEDIATELY AND PUBLICLY REPUDIATE in writing or in the media support deriving from any individual or group which resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of my opponent, to the methods and tactics which violate this code. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing ethics.

(5) I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned candidate for election to public office in the City of Turlock, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

Date: 8/9/2018

Signature: Brad Bates

Voluntary Contribution Limit:
2018 General Election
Year of Election

- I accept the Voluntary Code of Fair Campaign Practices set forth in Resolution No. 2018- 191 Attachment B
 I do not accept the Voluntary Code of Fair Campaign Practices set forth in Resolution No. 2018- _____

Amendment:

On _____ I amended my pledge to accept the Voluntary Code of Fair Campaign Practices set forth in Resolution No. 2018- _____

On _____ I amended my pledge to withdraw my declaration to adhere to the Voluntary Code of Fair Campaign Practices set forth in Resolution No. 2018- _____

Disclosure:

I understand that this Pledge to Comply with the City's Voluntary Code of Fair Campaign Practices will be posted on the City's website.