



# Ethics Pledge for the People of Luzerne County



*The following statement is a personal commitment to a shared set of ethical standards for Luzerne County, PA. It is not a legal document.*

### Definition

*Ethics is a moral code that guides human conduct in matters of right and wrong.*

\_\_\_ I pledge to follow the **highest ethical standards** in my personal life, workplace, school and community organizations. I will strengthen our community by demonstrating **personal integrity** in all my actions.

\_\_\_ I pledge to take full responsibility for learning the **standards of conduct and code of ethics** for any position I may hold in the workplace, school or community organizations, and to fully comply with all relevant standards, laws, regulations and policies.

\_\_\_ I pledge not to use **information**, financial resources or other **resources** improperly or illegally.

\_\_\_ I pledge to avoid any situation in which decisions I make will benefit my **personal interest at the expense of the public interest**. I will avoid any conflict of interest that benefits --- or appears to benefit --- me, my family or my business associates.

\_\_\_ If I **encounter wrongdoing** in the workplace, school or community organizations, I pledge to speak up and to support others who speak up.

\_\_\_ I pledge to be truthful and respectful in all communication, and to help create an **atmosphere of respect and civility** where all members of the public are free to express their ideas responsibly.

\_\_\_ I pledge to work with others for the **common good**, pursuing accomplishments together that we cannot achieve alone.

My signature

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My name (printed)

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My workplace or  
community organization

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Date signed

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