



Candidate Code of Conduct

Duty of Every Candidate During the Electoral Process

Every candidate shall during the electoral process promote conditions conducive to the conduct of free and fair elections and be bound by the Code.

The legal and ethical standards described in the Code guide the activities of the candidates during the entire Electoral Process from beginning to end, including candidate nomination, registration, political campaigning, polling, and counting. As a candidate I will obey these standards and implement them with common sense and good faith:

1. I shall comply with the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Nauru, and all regulations, instructions, and procedures issued for the conduct of the electoral process and shall fully obey and implement them in all of my activities.
2. I have read and understood the list of electoral offences and will not commit these.
3. I shall treat all persons with honour and respect, and will not promote hate against anyone on the basis of their gender, age, disability, social origin or personal status.
4. I shall not exert pressure on voters or electoral staff.
5. I shall not interfere in the official business of electoral staff and shall not disrupt the electoral process.
6. I shall behave honestly and transparently with regard to the duties and decisions of electoral staff by cooperating to the extent allowed by law with observers, voters, candidates, and members of the press or media.
7. I shall respect the secrecy of the ballot.
8. I shall familiarize myself with all relevant laws, regulations and procedures prior to the start of the process and follow voting procedures as set out and follow instructions given by the electoral staff.
9. I will bring to the attention of relevant authorities any attempt made to bribe or coerce.

I have read, understand, and will abide by the above Code of Conduct:

Name of Candidate

Date

Signature

