

## Volunteer Counter/Leader Code of Conduct and Information

1. I will maintain strict impartiality in the conduct of my assigned role(s) and will, at no time, during the recount, publicly express or exhibit any bias or preference in relation to parties, candidates, or with reference to any issues in contention in the election process. I will conduct myself in a non-partisan manner at all times.
2. I will exhibit the highest levels of personal discretion and professional behavior.
3. I will perform my assigned role(s) as trained and directed to the best of my abilities. If at any time I tire or for any other reason cannot effectively perform as trained and directed I will discuss this with a recount leader and will be appreciatively relieved from duty, temporarily or permanently as I request.
4. I recognize that the recount leaders can decline my participation and can discretely terminate my participation at any time. In that event I will discretely leave the recount volunteer area.
5. If I make an error, I will bring it to the attention of my counting team members or leaders so that it can be corrected. If I believe someone else has made an error, I will bring it the attention of that person or a leader so that it can be verified and corrected.
6. If I have a complaint or concern about the recount process, I will bring it to the attention of a leader, who can address it. I will refrain from complaining to other counters or leaders. If I have a complaint that is not addressed to my satisfaction, I will not let it keep me from performing my assigned role(s) to the best of my ability, or I will request to be relieved from duty.
7. I will not deface election night materials, e.g. ballots, ballot copies, machine tapes, moderators' returns etc., not remove any election materials from the room, and seek to prevent the mixing of ballots between districts. I will not bring food or drink to counting tables. I will not make any marks on ballots or other official election materials.
8. I will refrain from talking to observers for the duration of the recount. If an observer directs questions or comments to me or to my team in general, while I am participating in the process, I will politely direct the observer to the appropriate leader or designated observer communicator.

I agree to abide by the Volunteer Counter/Leader Code of Conduct and Information during my service at the Bridgeport recount.

\_\_\_\_ I am not registered with any party.

\_\_\_\_ I am a voter registered with the \_\_\_\_\_ party.

I did not and have not been a paid campaign worker in the 2010 race for Governor or a highly visible volunteer leader in the 2010 race for Governor. I have not and am not a highly visible state party official, except:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_