

Clean Campaign Pledge

Being an elected officer of the Associated Students, Inc., I will be assuming not only leadership responsibilities, but also moral responsibilities to be a role model to my fellow classmates and to be a great representative of the student body of California State University, Bakersfield.

Therefore, I, ______, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the following principles and practices.

- (1) I shall conduct my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues relevant to the student body of California State University, Bakersfield based on my belief and principals to those issues, without fear or favor my opponents' belief and principals.
- (2) I shall not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his or her personal or family life.
- (3) I shall not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, religion, color, ancestry, ethnicity, gender, marital status, pregnancy, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, special disabled veteran's status, Vietnam era or other covered veteran status.
- (4) I shall not use or permit any dishonest or unethical practice of political campaign, which corrupt or undermine the principals of free elections and the democratic society and hinder an ability of the student body to express and exchange various views and beliefs.
- (5) I shall immediately and publicly condemn any political campaigns engaged by any individual or group on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to my opponents' candidacy against governing laws of the Associated Students, Inc. and the University and aforementioned principals.

(Signature)

(Date)

Received by the Elections Coordinator:

(Signature)