

OATH

For the Office of: Trustee

San Joaquin Delta Community College
Trustee Area

I, (state your name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

It is with the deepest sense of responsibility and conviction that I assume my office as a trustee of San Joaquin Delta College, and solemnly affirm:

- That I understand my authority exists only when acting collectively with my fellow board members, and that our authority is derived from, and obliged to serve, the interests of our entire community;
- That I will exemplify ethical behavior and conduct that is above reproach;
- That I will engage in an ongoing process of in-service education and continuous improvement;
- That I will be prepared to participate in open, honest and civil deliberation with my colleagues, vote my conscience rather than to advance any special interests, and support the decisions and policy we make; and
- That I will honor the division of responsibility between the board and the Superintendent/President and staff, and contribute to creating a spirit of true cooperation and a mutually supportive relationship in support of our community.

Candidate

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this XX day of XXXX
A. D. 2009

Judge of the Superior Court