

Washington County Board's Code of Ethics

Consistent with the public trust placed in government, all board members of Washington County, Colorado should aspire to the highest standards of behavior and conduct on a daily basis, in accordance with the following:

1. Serve the public with respect, concern, courtesy, and responsiveness;
2. Demonstrate the highest standard personal integrity, truthfulness, and honesty and shall through personal conduct inspire public confidence and trust in the county system;
3. Recognize that personal gains from public service are limited to respect, and recognition;
4. Shall not use public service to bestow any preferential benefit on anyone related to the public official, business or social relationship;
5. Shall not disclose or use or allow others to use confidential information acquired by virtue of county system for private gain;
6. Shall not accept any fee, compensation, gift, payment of expense, or any other thing of monetary value, under circumstances in which the acceptance may result in;
 - (a) An undertaking to give preferential treatment to any person;
 - (b) Any loss of complete independence or impartiality; or
 - (c) The making of a governmental decision outside official channels.
7. Shall not use County time, property, equipment or supplies for private gain or partisan political purpose except as consistent with county facility use policies.
8. Support equal access in the county system by all citizens regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, creed, ancestry or any other characteristic protected by law.

By signing below, I am attesting that I have read and understand Washington County Board's Code of Ethics.

Board Member Signature	Date