



Stand With the Voter

The Good Governance Framework

What your representative owes you – and how to hold them to it.

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What Your Representative Can Actually Do

A state representative introduces legislation, shapes the state budget, holds oversight hearings on agencies that aren't working, and runs a constituent services office that helps you navigate state programs when they fail you. Most candidates don't explain this. If a candidate can't describe what the job does in plain English, they're not ready to do it.

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What You Have the Right to Demand

You have the right to know who represents you. You have the right to reach their office when you need help. You have the right to hear back about the decisions they made and why. And you have the right to hold them to what they said they would do before they asked for your vote. None of that is a high bar. It's the job.

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What a Stand With the Voter Commitment Looks Like

Every candidate who signs this pledge names three specific things they will do in their first term – with timeframes you can verify. Not 'I will fight for.' A specific action and a specific date. 'I will hold constituent office hours in every part of the district within 60 days.' That is a commitment. 'I believe in accountability' is not.

CANDIDATE COMMITMENT

I commit to these three things – and stand behind them publicly.

Commitment 1 _____

Commitment 2 _____

Commitment 3 _____

Signature _____ Date signed _____