

2019 Georgia Code Title 45 - Public Officers and Employees Chapter 3 - Official Oaths and Commissions Article 1 - Official Oaths § 45-3-13. Loyalty oath -- Form

The oath prescribed in Code Section 45-3-11 shall be in the following form:

"I, (Name) a citizen of and being an employee of and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as such employee, do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia."

2019 Georgia Code Title 45 - Public Officers and Employees Chapter 3 - Official Oaths and Commissions Article 1 - Official Oaths § 45-3-15. Proceeding for false swearing when loyalty oath violated. Universal Citation: [GA Code § 45-3-15 \(2019\)](#)

If any person required to do so by Code Sections 45-3-11 through 45-3-14 and this Code section executes a loyalty oath and subsequently it is proved that said individual has violated the oath, then the governing authority shall institute proceedings in the proper court against such person for false swearing.

2019 Georgia Code Title 45 - Public Officers and Employees Chapter 10 - Codes of Ethics and Conflicts of Interest Article 1 - Codes of Ethics § 45-10-1. Code of ethics for government service generally -- Establishment and text Universal Citation: [GA Code § 45-10-1 \(2019\)](#)

- There is established for and within the state and for and in all governments therein a code of ethics for government service which shall read as follows:
  - CODE OF ETHICS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE
  
- Any person in government service should:
  - I. Put loyalty to the highest moral principles and to country above loyalty to persons, party, or government department.
  - II. Uphold the Constitution, laws, and legal regulations of the United States and the State of Georgia and of all governments therein and never be a party to their evasion.
  - III. Give a full day's labor for a full day's pay and give to the performance of his duties his earnest effort and best thought.
  - IV. Seek to find and employ more efficient and economical ways of getting tasks accomplished.
  - V. Never discriminate unfairly by the dispensing of special favors or privileges to anyone, whether for remuneration or not, and never accept, for himself or his family, favors or benefits under circumstances which might be construed by reasonable persons as influencing the performance of his governmental duties.
  - VI. Make no private promises of any kind binding upon the duties of office, since a government employee has no private word which can be binding on public duty.
  - VII. Engage in no business with the government, either directly or indirectly, which is inconsistent with the conscientious performance of his governmental duties.
  - VIII. Never use any information coming to him confidentially in the performance of governmental duties as a means for making private profit.
  - IX. Expose corruption wherever discovered.
  - X. Uphold these principles, ever conscious that public office is a public trust.