

## Take The Citizen's Oath

## Why An Oath?

The Citizen's Oath is a voluntary, personal act of commitment to the values that define us: liberty, justice, accountability, and equality under the law.

We don't take the oath because we have to. We take it because we believe in what this nation can be — and we're ready to stand up for it.

Those who serve in the US Armed Forces take an oath to protect and defend the Constitution, as do government workers, and elected leaders. Naturalized citizens take an oath and forswear prior allegiances.

But many natural-born US citizens haven't.

Perhaps it's time we should.

In times of profound uncertainty, we must reconnect with the rules that power our nation.

This country belongs to all of us, and its founding document is more than just words on parchment.

It's a promise.



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## The Citizen's Oath

I [ Your Name ] do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the rights and responsibilities afforded to me as a Citizen of the United States of America. So help me God. (OR This I affirm under penalty of perjury.)

## Next Steps

- 1. Congratulations on taking the Citizen's Oath! Take a minute to honor your commitment.
- 2. Share the The Citizen's Oath with friends and family. Witness them taking the Oath, and share your experiences online on your favorite social media channels. Use the tag #TheCitizensOath.
- 3. Contact your Senators and House member (use this QR code to find them), and tell them "I took The Citizen's Oath to the Constitution, just like you did. Now you need to act to save our country!"



- 4. Reach out in your community to find like-minded people; organize a canned food drive, or a park cleanup to build community and inspire hope!
- 5. Continue to share The Citizen's Oath; go to every protest you can; keep spreading the word that we're all in this together!