

## **NEWBERRY COUNTY VR&E BOARD CODE OF ETHICS**

*We, as Newberry County Voter Registration and Election Board, dedicate ourselves to carrying out the mission of this organization. Our associates must uphold the highest standards of ethical, professional behavior, and to abide by the following code:*

- *Recognize that the chief function of Newberry County Voter Registration and Elections is to serve the citizens of Newberry County.*
- *Hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public in the performance of professional duties.*
- *Accept as a personal duty the responsibility to keep updated on emerging issues and to conduct ourselves with professional competence, fairness, impartiality, efficiency, and effectiveness.*
- *Follow all legal standards governed by the State of South Carolina and Newberry County.*
- *Exercise whatever discretionary authority we have under the law to carry out the mission of the organization.*
- *Act in such a manner as to uphold and enhance personal and professional honor, integrity, and dignity of the profession.*
- *Keep the community informed.*
- *Treat with respect and consideration all people, regardless of race, religion, gender, abilities, age, or national origin.*
- *Conduct our organizational and operational duties with positive leadership exemplified by open communication, creativity, dedication, and compassion.*
- *Serve with respect, concern, courtesy, and responsiveness in carrying out the organization's mission.*
- *Demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness, honesty, and fortitude to inspire confidence and trust in our activities.*
- *Avoid any interest or activity that conflicts with the conduct of our official duties.*
- *Respect and protect privileged information to which we have access in the course of our official duties.*
- *Strive for personal and professional excellence and encourage the professional development of others.*
- *Engage in carrying out Newberry County Voter Registration and Elections mission in a professional manner.*