

Code of Conduct for Chief Elections Officers

As Oregon's Chief Elections Officer, I have a responsibility to the people of Oregon to oversee the Secretary of State's Office in an independent and non-partisan manner that is beyond question. It is critical that I perform my duties in a manner that builds trust and confidence in the Office of Secretary of State.

Therefore, I pledge the following:

I will not serve in any ongoing official capacity on a campaign supporting any candidates.

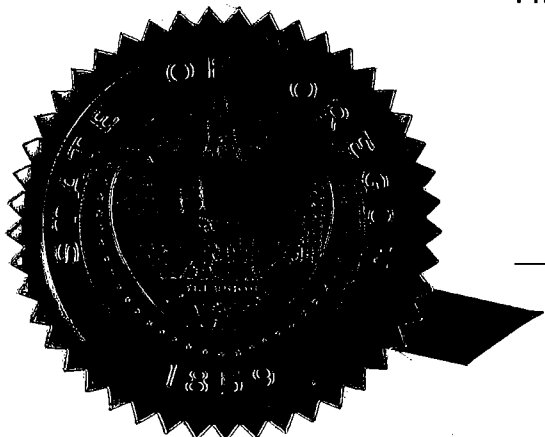
I will remain neutral, will not raise or contribute funds, and will not serve in any ongoing official capacity on a campaign supporting any referendums, measures, propositions, recalls, or initiatives, unless they relate directly to the official duties and responsibilities of the Secretary of State.

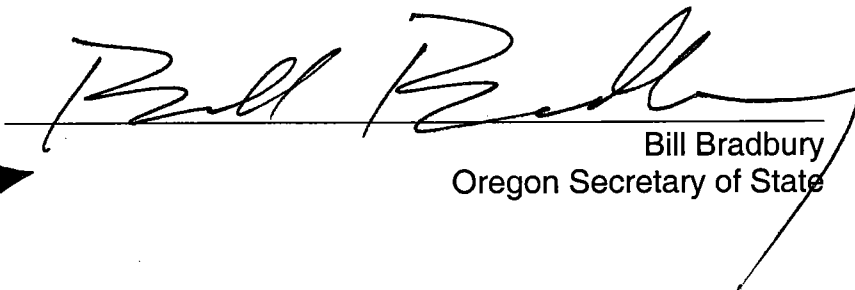
I will not take any action in my official capacity as Secretary of State for the purpose of directly benefiting or disadvantaging any candidates, referendums, measures, propositions, or initiatives.

I will pledge to follow the current campaign finance and disclosure laws that apply to candidates for statewide office.

If I am a candidate for any office, this pledge will not restrict me from any otherwise legal campaign activity on my own behalf.

I make this pledge on this 6th day of February, 2006




Bill Bradbury
Oregon Secretary of State