



- TEMPLATE - Press Release for Civic Leaders

[Your Name] Endorses Principles for Trusted Elections, Urges Fellow Leaders to Join [City, Date] — [Your Name], [Your Position/Title], has publicly endorsed the *Principles for Trusted Elections* and signed the pledge to uphold the values that make our democracy strong: honesty, fairness, transparency, nonviolence, and respect for certified outcomes.

At a time when misinformation, political division, and threats to election officials have eroded public trust, [Your Name] is demonstrating leadership by affirming the foundational norms that protect our democratic process.

"Democracy only works when people trust it," said [Your Name]. "By signing the Principles, I'm committing to lead with integrity and help restore confidence in our elections because that trust matters more than any single outcome."

[Your Name] encourages fellow civic leaders, candidates, and elected officials across party line to join this cross-partisan effort. Publicly supporting these Principles sends a powerful message: that democracy is a shared responsibility, and protecting it starts with us.