

# TOWN OF BRISTOL SELECTBOARD GUIDELINES FOR MEMBER CONDUCT

## Selectboard Pledge

As a member of the Town of Bristol Selectboard, I pledge to:

- Act fairly, objectively and in the public interest in all matters that come before the Selectboard
- Treat my fellow Selectboard members and all who come before us with kindness, respect, and dignity; even when we disagree.
- Manage my conflicts of interest according to our governing policy, to preserve public confidence in the Selectboard's decisions and actions.
- Remember that the authority of the Selectboard is vested in the public body and not in any individual member.
- Respect the independence of other elected town officers and work cooperatively with them in the best interests of the town.
- Encourage transparency in our town government operations, to the practical extent possible.
- Set a tone and culture for civic engagement in local government.
- Remember that my behavior as an individual member impacts the reputation of the entire Selectboard as well as that of the community we serve.
- Uphold my oath to faithfully execute the duties of my office to the best of my judgment and abilities, according to the law.

**Adopted (date):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures:**
