



New Jersey Tea Party Coalition

Code of Ethics and Conduct

This Code of Ethics and Conduct shall apply to all individuals associated with the New Jersey Tea Party Coalition (NJTPC) or attending, during public rallies and demonstrations, online or through social media, NJTPC meetings, and through interpersonal interactions with other people inside and outside the NJTPC.

1. To treat all people with word and deed as equal created beings regardless of race or nationality, all of whom which are endowed with equal certain unalienable Natural Rights by our Creator
2. To show and act with personal integrity, and to uphold the values established by our Nation's Founders, to act with transparency and personal responsibility, and to avoid conflicts of interest
3. To uphold and swear allegiance to the New Jersey State Constitution, and the Constitution of the United States of America, and to respect the rule of law and the processes for political and policy action established under the U.S. Constitution, and to always act in a legal manner as dictated by the New Jersey State Constitution, and the Constitution of the United States of America
4. To communicate the NJTPC core values at all times in a positive respectful manner – Spirited debate is a core and essential element of our political system; however, under no circumstances is it acceptable for NJTPC members to subject others to slurs or insults based on race, creed, religion, etc.
5. To be nonviolent and peaceful at all times, and to temper all confrontations with people of unlike mind and opinion, to the point of withdrawing when provoked
6. To stay informed on issues and to lead by example
7. To not share, collect, distribute, use, or in anyway compromise the names, addresses, or contact information of any other NJTPC member without their express personal consent
8. To not distribute, or circulate any materials, petitions, or signup sheets at any NJTPC function without express approval of the Executive Committee
9. To not use the NJTPC name or logo in any manner without express approval of the Executive Committee
10. To not act as an official spokesperson of the NJTPC without express approval of the Executive Committee.

I do solemnly swear to abide by the Code of Ethics and Conduct for the New Jersey Tea Party Coalition (NJTPC)

Signature of NJTPC member _____ Date _____

Any person who violates this Code of Ethics and Conduct automatically disqualifies himself or herself with identification in the New Jersey Tea Party Coalition.