



Auburn Area Democratic Club
Code of Conduct for participating in rallies/protests/demonstrations
3/14/2025 – PROPOSED

- **Nonviolence:** I pledge to maintain a peaceful and nonviolent demeanor during the protest. I will not engage in any form of physical or verbal aggression, nor will I instigate or provoke others to do so. Violence is the quickest way to undermine our message and jeopardize our cause.
- **Respect:** I commit to treating all individuals, including fellow protesters, law enforcement, and bystanders, with respect and dignity. I will refrain from using offensive language or making derogatory remarks, and I will respect the rights of others to express their opinions, even if they differ from my own.
- **Safety:** I understand the importance of ensuring the safety of all participants and will follow established guidelines and protocols to maintain a secure environment. I will report any potential hazards or threatening behavior to protest organizers or law enforcement immediately.
- **Inclusivity:** I pledge to create an inclusive atmosphere, welcoming individuals from diverse backgrounds and perspectives. I will be mindful of my own biases and assumptions, and I will strive to actively listen and learn from others.
- **Compliance with Laws:** I understand that I am responsible for complying with all applicable local, regional, and national laws during the protest. I will cooperate with law enforcement officials and follow their instructions, as long as they do not conflict with my rights or safety.
- **Responsibility:** I acknowledge my personal responsibility to uphold the values and goals of the Auburn Area Democratic Club. If I witness any violation of this Code of Conduct, I will report it to protest organizers or other appropriate authorities.
- **Action over doom:** I will focus on constructive dialogue and promoting actionable solutions. This approach will create a more empowering and hopeful atmosphere, encouraging others to join our cause.

By adhering to this Code of Conduct, I acknowledge that I am representing Auburn Area Democratic Club and its mission. Together, we can create a powerful and positive force for change.