



The Feel The Bern San Fernando Valley Democratic Club Values Pledge

Whereas, our membership, insists that all candidates seeking our club's endorsement must uncompromisingly share our values;

Whereas, our membership, insists that our values include but are not limited to these inviolable and inalienable human rights of life, liberty and justice for all without exception;

Whereas, our membership, insists that embodied in these rights, no one, without any exception, should be without sustenance, without secure and affordable housing, without healthcare, without opportunity in a healthful environment; and without equity and justice;

Whereas, our membership insists on the dismantling of systems of oppression which have worked to impoverish the many, and demand reparations.

Whereas, our membership, includes first hand witnesses to the danger that we are in if we fail to elect leaders who not only share our values but seek to actively implement policies which further these values;

Whereas, our membership, demand leadership that puts all people without exception before profits;

Whereas, our membership acknowledges that money is not speech, and corporations are not People.

I, the undersigned candidate for public office, do hereby pledge my allegiance to the **People**, not the special interest that would seek to dissuade me from policies which serve the **People** and do further pledge as follows:

- 1) To Reject all campaign contributions from:
 - a) Any corporations and other similar business entities which are designed to advance private business interests ahead of the interests of the People.
 - b) I will denounce and/or reject Political Action Committee (PACs), and Independent Expenditure (IECs) funds or money which seeks to advance special interests which are contrary to the values identified above as well as the specific industries identified below;
 - c) Any entity which discriminates against anyone on the basis of income, ability, race, color, national origin, immigration status, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification or geographic location;
 - d) All Fossil Fuel money;
 - e) All Health Insurance Industry money;
 - f) Pharmaceutical Industry money;
 - g) All Military Industrial Complex money;
 - h) All Law Enforcement and Prison money;
 - i) and all other business entities, PACs and IECs identified by Feel The Bern San Fernando Valley Democratic Club

- 2) Denounce publicly, including on my website and social media pages, any outside spending (e.g., independent expenditure, "issue-advocacy") helping me or hurting my opponent(s), designed to advance private interests of any kind ahead of the interests of the People.
- a) All of the above entities in Section 1 of this Pledge ("1.a.- 1.e."), plus "Super" PACs like "1.e."
 - b) Other 527 political nonprofit organizations like those described above in "1.e."
 - c) 501(c)(6) ("business association," "trade group") nonprofit organizations
 - d) 501(c)(4) ("social welfare") nonprofit organizations like those described above in "1.d."

3) Advocate publicly, including on my website and social media pages, for major campaign finance reform, including eventual full or robust public financing of all political campaigns for public office.

Date: _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____