Code of Conduct – Minnesota House of Representative

A State Representative shall:

Accept public office as a public trust and endeavor to be worthy of that trust – by respecting the principles of representative democracy, by exemplifying good citizenship and high personal integrity, and by observing the letter and spirit of laws and rules.

Promote the health of democracy – by fostering openness in government, full public understanding of government actions, and public participation in governmental processes.

Treat everyone with respect, fairness, and courtesy.

Exercise sound judgment by deciding issues on their merits.

Be respectful of the House of Representatives as a fundamental institution of civil government.

Use the power and facilities of office only to advance the common good.

Respect and maintain confidential information obtained as a public official.