

Code of Conduct – Minnesota House of Representative

1 A State Representative shall:

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

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

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10 Treat everyone with respect, fairness, and courtesy.

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12 Exercise sound judgment by deciding issues on their merits.

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

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

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19 Respect and maintain confidential information obtained as a public official.