

# DUTIES OF CITIZENS: VERSION 005

## PARTICIPATING IN POLITICS

1. Political participation – though degree varies widely
2. Participate in public hearings
3. Voting
4. Contribute to more than one interest group
5. Speak out on public issues
6. **Defend the Constitution**
7. **Be an active participant in Democracy**

## ENGAGE COMMUNITY

1. participating in community meetings
2. Serve on a jury
3. Support local community organizations
4. Be a good neighbor
5. Volunteer to be active in your community
6. Make economic contracts and engage in business transactions

## FOLLOWING THE LAW

1. Pay taxes
2. Owes allegiance to its (his/her/their) government
3. Obeying the law of the land
4. Respect the rights of others
5. Respect the property of others
6. ~~Uphold the idea that all people are equal and should not be discriminated against~~
7. **Defend the just laws**
8. **Oppose unjust laws**
9. **Protect the civil rights of others**

## MILITARY & GOVERNMENT

1. Military service
2. Enlist in the armed forces when needed
3. Active service in government
4. **Be willing to risk your life in defense of the country**
5. **Loyalty to the country**

## IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT

1. Protect the environment
2. Recycling
3. Supporting businesses with sustainable products
4. Using less energy
5. Help maintain public spaces

## BE INFORMED

1. Be informed about the world around you
2. Stay maximally informed
3. Educate themselves about complex issues
4. **Make informed opinions**
5. **Be an enlightened citizen**
6. **Pursue education**
7. **Acquire knowledge that benefits the community**

## PERSONALITY STUFF

1. Be honest and trustworthy / **tell the truth**
2. Being responsible
3. Be compassionate
4. Provide leadership
5. Take responsibility for your actions

## CHARITY TO OTHERS

1. Giving back and helping others
2. Support charities
3. Volunteering their time

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. Participate in public life
2. Guard against fascism and totalitarianism
3. **Work**
4. **Fight evil, defined as avoiding causing harm**
5. **Protect the civil rights of others**