

Sec.38-231 amended, Arizona revised Statutes:

38-231. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO TAKE LOYALTY OATH; FORM; PENALTY

A. In order to insure the statewide application of this section on a uniform basis, each board, commission, agency, and independent office of the state, and of any of its political subdivisions, and of any county, city, town, municipal corporation, school district, and public educational institution, shall immediately upon the effective date of this act completely reproduce section 38-231 as set forth herein, to the end that the form of written oath or affirmation required herein shall contain all of the provisions of said section for use by all officers and employees of all boards, commissions, agencies, and independent offices.

B. For the purposes of this section, the term officer or employees means any person elected, appointed or employed, either on a part-time or full-time basis, by the state, or any of its political subdivisions or any county, city, town, municipal corporation, school district, public educational institution, or any board, commission or agency of any of the foregoing.

C. Any officer or employee elected, appointed, or employed prior to the effective date of this act shall not later than ninety days after the effective date of this act take and subscribe the form of oath or affirmation set forth in this section.

D. Any officer or employee within the meaning of this section who fails to take and subscribe the oath or affirmation provided by this section within the time limits prescribed by this section shall not be entitled to any compensation unless and until such officer or employee does so take and subscribe to the form of oath or affirmation set forth in this section.

E. Any officer or employee as defined in this section having taken the form of oath or affirmation prescribed by this section, and knowingly or willfully at the time of subscribing the oath or affirmation, or at any time thereafter during their term of office or employment, does commit or aid in the commission of any act to overthrow by force or violence the government of this state or of any of its political subdivisions, or advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the government of this state or of any of its political subdivisions or during such term of office or employment knowingly and willfully becomes or remains a member of the communist party of the United States or its successors or any of its subordinate organizations or any other organization having for one of its purposes the overthrow by force or violence of the government of the State of Arizona or any of its political subdivisions, and said officer or employee as defined in this section prior to becoming or remaining a member of such organization or organizations has knowledge of said unlawful purpose of said organization or organizations, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to all the penalties for perjury; in addition, upon conviction under this section the officer or employee shall be deemed discharged from said office or employment and shall not be entitled to any additional compensation or any other embeishments or benefits which may have been incident or appurtenant to said office or employment

F. In addition to any other form of oath or affirmation specifically provided by law for an officer or employee before any officer or employee enters upon the duties of this office or employment shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation.

STATE OF ARIZONA)
County of Pinal)



LOYALTY OATH OF OFFICE

I, (Print) _____ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Arizona; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and defend them against all enemies, foreign or domestic, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of _____ according to the best of my ability, So Help Me God (or so I do affirm)

Signature

Date

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(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ A.D. 20_____.

My commission expires _____

Notary Public _____