

GPO MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct applies to all persons who represent the Green Party of Ontario (GPO) in any capacity including members, volunteers, staff and officials. All representatives are accountable to the GPO through its Constitution, By-laws, policies, procedures, and values. The 10 key values are outlined in the GPO Constitution and Appendix A of the Procedural manual.

(3.2.1) Members shall abide by the following;

- (a) I shall abide by the 10 key values when representing or acting on behalf of the GPO.
- (b) I will conduct myself in a way that is a credit to my position in the GPO and refrain from public conduct that is a discredit to myself or the party.
- (c) I will not commit acts such as slander, libel or mischief that could result in civil or criminal action against myself or the party.
- (d) I will not intentionally cause harm to any person, place, or cause physical, mental, or social abuse.
- (e) I will not use profane, insulting, harassing, or otherwise offensive language or behaviour.
- (f) I will not publicly criticize fellow volunteers, staff, or GPO party members.
- (g) I will not publicly or intentionally misrepresent the stated purposes, values, or policies of the GPO.
- (h) I will cooperate with the authorized structures of the GPO and respond in a timely manner when contacted.
- (i) I will immediately report any serious misconduct such as the alteration of confidential information to a higher authority in private.
- (j) I will refrain from membership in any provincial political party other than the GPO.
- (k) I will respect and support the outcome of a democratic process whether I personally agree or not. I retain the right to have my dissent recorded.
- (l) I understand that any breach of this agreement by me may result in withdrawal of my endorsement or appointment by the GPO. Continued breach of this agreement may also lead to expulsion from the GPO, as per the GPO Constitution and By-laws.