

# OATH OF OFFICE

## *for the swearing-in of new local officers*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, accept my responsibility as an elected officer of NAGE (or IAEP, IBPO, IBCO) Local \_\_\_\_\_.

I pledge upon my honor that I will faithfully observe the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Association of Government Employees (or IAEP, IBPO, IBCO).

I pledge to do everything in my power to properly represent the members, including organizing the unorganized workers within my jurisdiction.

I agree to defend to the best of my ability the principles of trade unionism; to work to improve the lives of working people in the community; and to assist in electing to government office officials who will serve the interests of the membership and the community.

I will not knowingly wrong a member or see a member wronged if it is in my power to prevent it.

I also pledge that I will work to the best of my ability to provide effective and responsible leadership to the members I am privileged to represent.