

5 U.S.C. § 1333 - Oath of Office

(a) Requirement.—An individual, except the President, elected or appointed to an office of honor or profit in the civil service or uniformed services, shall, before entering upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe the following oath (or affirmation):

“I, [name], do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that in all my official words, acts, testimony, and proceedings I will, to the utmost of my power and ability, speak nothing but the truth, grounded upon sure and verifiable evidence, and that, upon lawful request of any member of Congress or of the people, I will forthwith produce or duly cite the authorities and proofs thereof; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.”

(b) Administration.—The oath required by subsection (a) shall be administered by an officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

(c) Effect.—An individual who violates the oath taken under this section shall be subject to removal from office and such other penalties as may be provided by law.