

# Accountability Pledge

to *Durham*CLEAR on behalf of local citizens

I, \_\_\_\_\_,

a candidate for the position of

\_\_\_\_\_

in the October 27th, 2014 election in the municipality of

\_\_\_\_\_

**Hereby Certify that I**

- Support the principle that citizens should be able to 'Recall' their elected representatives
- If elected, I will introduce a motion and/or support such a motion, during my first year of office to ask the provincial government to bring forward legislation to enshrine Recall for municipal politicians in provincial legislation.
- In the absence of, and/or prior to, such legislation, I pledge to resign my Council position if a constituent conducts a petition (under the direction of *Durham*CLEAR) and gets the properly validated signatures of my constituents equivalent to 25% of the number who voted for all candidates for my position in the 2014 election.

*Durham*CLEAR will post this pledge on the [AccountabilityProject.ca](http://AccountabilityProject.ca) website and will collectively publicize this and all other such pledges made by candidates

Signed \_\_\_\_\_(candidate)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ for *Durham*CLEAR (authorized)

Date \_\_\_\_\_