

Oath of Office

At the installation of officers, the presiding officer should request the newly elected officers to make a formation in front of the room, facing the audience.

(Presiding Officer) Your fellow members have chosen you to be their standard bearers — thereby expressing their willingness to support and assist you as they follow your lead. As you assume the full responsibilities and duties of your office, your obligation to your community, state and nation shall increase accordingly.

Please raise your right hand and, using your name where I state mine, repeat after me.

I, _____, do solemnly swear ... that I will discharge ... to the best of my ability ... the duties and responsibilities ... of the office to which I have been elected.

You may lower your hand.

Reposing confidence in the selection your fellow members have made, I hereby declare you duly installed as officers of the ROA Department of _____. Congratulations and good luck as you move forward to meet the challenges your term of office will surely bring!!