

Fiduciary Law to Remove Public Officials

Introduction: What is a fiduciary responsibility- it is when someone you entrust has the power to abuse their position for their own benefit. A fiduciary is someone who has undertaken to act for and on behalf of another in a particular matter in circumstances which give rise to a relationship of trust and confidence. **A fiduciary duty is the highest standard of care at either equity or law.** A fiduciary (abbreviation fid) is expected to be extremely loyal to the person to whom he owes the duty (the "principal"): he must not put his personal interests before the duty, and must not profit from his position as a fiduciary, unless the principal consents. The word itself comes originally from the Latin fides, meaning faith, and fiducia, trust. When the public votes for an elected official these officials have sworn an oath to uphold the constitution and they are bound by this oath to serve the public. When they violate this trust, they violate their oath of office and their fiduciary responsibility to the public. You never hear the word fiduciary and instead will hear terms like "ethics," "misconduct. These are strategies by corrupt officials to water down the magnitude of their violation of fiduciary trust and place the policing of it in the government's hand with so called ethics laws.¹ From unfair tax increases to waste and fraud, nepotism, conflicts of interest, public salary increases, and waste/fraud in public tax dollar expenditures, citizens need to address this issue head on because it is our right. ***Also, fiduciary offenses occur when those placed with this trust act in a manner conflicting with the public good.*** The premise underlying conflict-of- interest laws is that when decision-makers are in a position where they might reasonably be tempted to put their own interests ahead of the public, the best course of action is for them to step aside from the decision-making process.² Unfortunately, we know this to exist on a common basis and proves the wolves cannot watch the hen house.