



# Sons of Cheron

## History

The Sons of Cheron (SoC) trace their origin to the famous Battle of Cheron. It was the final battle of the Earth-Romulan War where the original alliance with the Andorian, Humans, Tellarites, and Vulcans prevailed convincingly over the belligerent Romulans. This victory directly led to the establishment of the United Federation of Planets. This event is viewed as a time where Starfleet was a military and was strong enough to stand against any outside threat.

The SoC's recent history begins in the late 2370s. Surviving members of the Maquis mixed with members of the radical New Essentialists to establish a real political party. During the 2380s, the Federation's push to send humanitarian aid and assist with rebuilding projects with both the Cardassian Union and the Romulan Star Empire while allowing member worlds and colonies of the Federation to languish in disrepair caused much anger in the more damaged areas. When added to the fact that the Federation spread itself thin with many new "allies" and protectorates demanding a high price to aid in the Dominion War, the group's numbers swelled.

The SoC has never had much success in the highest level of Federation governmental elections. However, locally they have found promise on city and planetary scales. While viewed by most as reactionaries and extremists, the group has become frustrated by the lack of attention that their platform has received by the Federation at large.

## Ideology

The Sons of Cheron believe in a strong Federation. The rush for new members and protectorates during the Dominion War put the Federation in a bind, too many promises made to those who the SoC considers disloyal allies. The group also believes that the Federation has mortgaged its own future when as it aids the Cardassians and Romulans. It is intolerable that Federation worlds burn while starships flood the warp lanes to Cardassia.

One day, the next big war will happen. As our enemies grow stronger, we languish in stagnation. Our government has gutted Starfleet's ability to defend us. Our military is much smaller than it was during the Dominion War as Starfleet is made into an exploratory force once again. How many lives will be lost before our fleets are battleworthy once again?

Our colonies and member worlds are still left in ruins. Worlds like Betazed took far too long to rebuild after they were given up so easily. Our colony worlds have largely been left to fend for themselves as we aid our enemies. The Federation has become too bloated, it is a prize waiting to be picked apart by those enemies we know pretend are friends. Members of the SoC come from all walks of life but are mostly made up of traditional Federation member species including Humans, Vulcans, Andorians, Tellarites, and Betazoids.

## Hierarchy

The Sons of Cheron are a political party. They have three major categories of workers, the Voice, the Guardians, and the Shadows. Each has their own purpose and their own head. It is unknown if the SoC has a unified head or if the leader of each group act as a council.

The Voice is the main feature of the SoC. This group includes all of the local and Federation-wide political leaders, candidates, and all of their aides and staff. As the public face of the organization, they are who the public associate with the name Sons of Cheron. While unproven, many believe that the news organization New Day News is an arm of the Sons of Cheron political wing.

The Guardians act as a bodyguard unit for the Voice. On every station, embassy, or government hall the Guardians stand ready to give their lives to serve. Many of the Guardians are retired Starfleet officers who have resigned their commissions in order to serve the Sons of Cheron. There are worrying reports that the Guardians control naval assets that could amount to a small fleet.

The Shadows are nothing but rumor and tales. Many believe that the Sons of Cheron has placed agents in every nook and cranny of Starfleet and the Federation. These same reports suggest that these agents influence markets, news, and countless other aspects of daily life. If true, these agents could bring the whole Federation to its knees.

## Uniforms

While all branches are assigned uniforms, only the Guardians wear theirs on a daily basis. The uniform of the Shadows has never been seen outside of a SoC display in a political office. They are based on uniforms used by the Federation.



Yellow: The Voice  
Red: The Guardians  
Blue: The Shadows