

BYLAWS OF THE COBB COUNTY REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY

ARTICLE I

Name and Jurisdiction

SECTION 1.01. Name.

The name of the organization shall be the Cobb County Republican Assembly (hereafter, Cobb RAs).

SECTION 1.02. Jurisdiction.

- a. The jurisdiction of the Cobb RAs shall be within the county of Cobb in the state of Georgia (hereafter, Cobb County).
- b. A Member in Good Standing within the jurisdiction of the chapter shall be a member whose dues to the GRA and the Cobb RAs are up to date and who has not been subjected to discipline for conduct detrimental to the Republican Assembly organizations.
- c. A Member of the GRA who does not live within the borders of Cobb County may also participate in the membership of the Cobb RAs, provided that he does not live in a geographic region where there is already another local chapter and he is willing to adhere to these bylaws.

ARTICLE II

Powers

SECTION 2.01. The powers of the Cobb RAs shall be:

- a. A chapter of the Georgia Republican Assembly (hereafter GRA) with all the powers thereof;
- b. To direct, manage, supervise, and control its business, property, and funds, and to carry out its objectives.

ARTICLE III

Objectives

SECTION 3.01. The objectives of the Cobb RAs are:

- a. To advance our historic presuppositional American values and elect true conservatives at all levels of the Republican Party and at all levels of government, especially throughout Cobb County.
- b. To provide through this organization a practical program for the betterment of the Republican Party and the various conservative political organizations within Cobb County.
- c. To advance the Principles and Objectives of the National Federation of Republican Assemblies (hereafter NFRA) and the Georgia Republican Assembly (hereafter GRA), and
- d. To provide a legal umbrella for members of the state's various conservative political groups who cannot adequately express themselves within their existing structures.

ARTICLE IV

Composition

SECTION 4.01. Membership.

The Cobb RAs shall consist of all at-large members of the Georgia Republican Assembly within the Cobb RA jurisdiction as defined in Section 1.02 who wish to be members and are not members of another county Republican Assembly. The Executive Officers of the Cobb RAs shall have full discretion to otherwise determine membership of the Cobb RAs.

ARTICLE V

Officers of the Executive Committee

SECTION 5.01. Executive Officers & the Executive Committee.

- a. The elected executive officers of the Cobb RAs shall be a Chairman of the Board, an Executive Director who shall be known as the President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Third Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These seven elected executive officers shall be members of the Executive Committee of the Cobb RAs. In addition to these, the Immediate Past Chairman and Immediate Past President shall serve as voting members of the Executive Committee, assisting the seven officers with their roles and providing continuity and advice.
- b. Additional appointed executive officers of the Cobb RAs may be added as members of the Executive Committee under the rules described in Section 5.08 (A) (2) (e).
- c. The executive officers described in Section 5.01 subsections (a) and (b) together shall comprise the Executive Committee of the Cobb RAs.
- d. The Executive Committee shall have the control and management of all the affairs, properties, and funds of the Cobb RAs and shall have full power to introduce, approve, and implement all actions and activities necessary and proper for the functioning of the Cobb RAs, subject to the authority of these ByLaws.
- e. The Executive Committee may, for good cause, recommend the removal of any officer to the entire membership. Such officer shall have been sent notice by the Secretary via Certified Mail, containing a copy of the charges against them no less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting, and the officer shall be provided the opportunity to present a full defense.

SECTION 5.02. Qualifications.

- a. Officers of the Cobb RAs must be members in good standing and must attest to being a Republican or Independent voter in the previous four election cycles.
- b. Any officer of the Cobb RAs who misses three consecutive regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall automatically be dismissed from their position unless such non-attendance is excused by a vote of the rest of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5.03. Election of Officers.

- a. The elected officers shall be elected at a Reorganizational County Convention in each odd numbered year in accordance with these Bylaws and shall serve for the period of two (2) years and until their successors are elected.
- b. Proxies shall not be used in the elections of officers at any time, whether at the biennial Reorganizational County Convention or in the case of a special county convention called to fill a vacancy mid-term. Elections within the Cobb RAs are in-person voting only.

SECTION 5.04. Nomination and Voting for Officers.

- a. Any member of the Cobb RAs in good standing may be nominated for any office.
- b. No person shall be nominated as a candidate without their consent.
- c. A candidate for any Executive office of the Cobb RAs is considered to have resigned from their current chapter office upon accepting the nomination for another Executive office. The candidate may continue to fulfill the duties of their current chapter office until their election to the nominated office is determined.
- d. Each candidate for office must be permitted to have an observer present during the count of any vote by secret ballot.

SECTION 5.05. Outgoing Officers.

- a. At each Reorganizational County Convention, the outgoing officers shall be empowered to continue to perform the duties of their current office for the duration of the meeting on matters which were initiated and approved prior to the commencement of the election meeting and are necessary to complete the transition of duties to the new officers.
- b. Outgoing officers shall turn over all documents, bank accounts, or other property of the Cobb RAs to their duly elected successors upon the conclusion of any election. In no case should more than fifteen (15) days elapse following the close of the electoral meeting and the transference of documents, assets, or accounts to their respective successors.

SECTION 5.06. Vacancies.

- a. In the event there is a vacancy in any elected office between the reorganizational county conventions every two years due to any of the following events: because the officer has died, resigned, changed party affiliation or enrollment, or refuses to serve, the Executive Committee may conduct a vote to replace said officer.
- b. Should the position of the Chairman of the Board become vacant or the Chairman be removed for cause, the Secretary shall perform the duties and have all the powers of Chairman until such time an election to fill the office of Chairman is held.
- c. Should the position of the President (the Executive Director) become vacant or the President be removed for cause the 1st Vice President shall perform the duties and have all the powers of President until such time an election to fill the office of President is held.

SECTION 5.07. Liability of Officers.

- a. No officer shall be held personally liable for any debts or obligations incurred on behalf of the Cobb RAs, except those personally guaranteed by that officer unless such guarantee was required to establish the account or indebtedness and was at the direction of the Executive Committee, or the Board or Directors.
- b. The Cobb RAs shall indemnify each officer or director against claims made against them arising from their legitimate and proper service to the Cobb RAs.

SECTION 5.08. Duties of Elected Officers.

- a. The duties and responsibilities of the Executive Committee officers elected by the Cobb RAs are as follows:
 - 1. The Chairman of the Board. The Chairman shall:
 - a. Preside over all general meetings of the Cobb RAs, including biennial reorganizational county conventions, endorsement conventions, Board of Director meetings, Executive Committee meetings, and other meetings of the general at-large membership, as well as for any public events, but is not required to preside over action group or sub-committees formed by the President for the purpose of implementing operations and outreach;
 - b. Act as the official spokesperson for the Cobb RAs, having control over all communications on behalf of the Cobb RAs to the public at large;

- c. Receive all correspondence on behalf of the Cobb RAs and maintain a permanent file of all communications sent or received by the Cobb RAs;
 - d. Report on all correspondence received from the GRA or NFRA;
 - e. Represent or appoint the President to represent the Cobb RAs at the state GRA Board meetings and NFRA meetings;
 - f. Govern all county convention meetings, and may delegate to the President or other members to assist in supervision and hosting;
 - g. Appoint a Chaplain and a Parliamentarian; and
 - h. Act as an ex-officio (voting) member of all committees and sub-committees of the Cobb RAs.
2. The Executive Director, who is the chapter President. The President shall:
- a. Act as the chief executive officer and exercise general supervision over the work and activities of the Cobb RAs, the other officers, and his appointed committees;
 - b. Represent the Cobb RAs at state GRA Board meetings in lieu of the chapter Chairman, as the two officers shall designate in advance;
 - c. Designate and appoint sub-committees or action groups as necessary.
 - i. The President presides over any sub-committees or action groups created this way, and at his discretion may appoint (or dismiss) members to preside in his stead.
 - d. Act as an ex-officio (voting) member of all committees and sub-committees of the Cobb RAs.
 - e. Appoint additional officers as listed:
 - i. Appoint a General Counsel, who shall be a member of the GEORGIA State Bar,
 - ii. Appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms
 - iii. Have discretionary power to appoint other specialized officers and representatives of the Cobb RAs at his discretion as needs arise.
 - iv. If the President should determine that there is a need for paid staff, the Board of Directors shall have power to authorize and determine said compensation.
 - v. Confirmation of these listed additional officer appointments shall be automatic if such appointments are not objected to within 10 days of the Executive Committee receiving notice.
3. The First Vice President. The First Vice President shall:
- a. Serve as a permanent member of any Outreach or Membership Committee created by the President; and
 - b. Serve as a permanent member of any Membership Committee created by the President;
 - c. Perform the duties of, and have the same authority as, the President in the absence of the President, in the event the President is no longer able to perform his duties or has resigned or been removed from office, and the office is waiting to be filled.
4. Second Vice President. The Second Vice President shall:
- a. Serve as a permanent member of any Outreach or Membership Committee created by the President; and
 - b. Perform the duties of, and have the same authority as, the President in the absence of the President and the First Vice President or of the First Vice President in the event the First Vice President is no longer able to perform his duties or has been removed from office and the position is waiting to be filled.

5. Third Vice President. The Third Vice President shall:
 - a. Assist the President by providing support to him in any tasks assigned to him; and
 - b. Serve as a permanent member of any Outreach or Membership Committee created by the President; and
 - c. Perform the duties of, and have the same authority as, the President in the absence of the President and the First Vice President and the Second Vice President or of the Second Vice President in the event the Second Vice President is no longer able to perform his duties or has been removed from office and the position is waiting to be filled.

6. Secretary: The Secretary shall:
 - a. Serve at the behest of the Chair and the Executive Committee in conducting the business of the Cobb RAs as specified or implied in the ByLaws or as assigned to him/her by the Chair and/or the Executive Committee;
 - b. Maintain an accurate list of all members and their current contact information. Contact information shall be defined as: full name (as it appears on voter rolls), date of birth, home address, home phone, cell phone, primary and secondary email addresses; as well as voting precinct, state house, state senate, and congressional districts;
 - c. Distribute the current membership list to the executive officers monthly;
 - d. Sign, witness, and attest all documents issued by the Cobb RAs;
 - e. Act as the custodian of the formative documents of the Cobb RAs and the records pertaining thereto, including the ByLaws of the Cobb RAs and the meeting minutes of the Executive Committee, the Board of Director, and the county conventions;
 - f. Make available to any member in good standing, within 10 days of the request, a copy of the formative documents, ByLaws, the Minutes of any meeting, or the names and contact information of the current members of the Board of Directors;
 - g. Act as historian and archivist of the Cobb RAs including printed attendance and Minutes to be passed along to each subsequent Secretary;
 - h. Give notice of all meetings of the Cobb RAs to all Cobb RAs members at least seven (7) days before county conventions whenever possible, and include the Agenda for the meeting and the Minutes of the prior meeting; and
 - i. Publish or verify the publishing of official notice has been made including the date, time, and place of all meetings.
 - j. Take attendance and keep the Minutes of each meeting and see that the Minutes are presented and acted upon at each membership meeting.
 - k. Provide a count of members present and authorized to vote at any meeting to vote, and announce whether there is a quorum present; and
 - l. The Secretary shall perform all other duties assigned by the Chairman or otherwise herein provided.

5. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall:
 - a. Receive all membership monies paid to the Cobb RAs, giving receipts therefor;
 - b. Keep membership accounts in the manner prescribed by the Executive Board;
 - c. Certify the number of members of the Cobb RAs as of the 1st day of the month in the months of January, April, July, and October.
 - d. Certify the membership list eligible for voting for any election or referendum. In the cases of Special Assemblies and non-biennial Elections, the list of those eligible to vote must be certified no less than ten (10) days prior to the day of the meeting.
 - e. Receive all monies paid to the Cobb RAs as stipulated in our ByLaws;
 - f. Deposit all monies in such bank or banks as shall have been designated by the Chair or the Executive Board and disburse said monies upon request of the Chair or Executive Board;

- g. Attend all meetings of the Cobb RAs General Committee and Cobb RAs Executive Board;
- h. Make a financial report to the members at each General Committee and Executive Board meeting;
- i. Perform such other duties as are specified or implied in the ByLaws or as may be assigned by the Chair or the Executive Board;
- j. Keep an inventory of the capital assets of the Cobb RAs;
- k. Be responsible for preparing all state and federal tax filings;
- l. Fulfill all other responsibilities as required under the ByLaws of the Cobb RAs and all applicable laws and regulations of the State of Georgia

SECTION 5.09. Meetings of the Executive Committee.

- a. The Executive Committee shall meet at such times and places as may be determined by call of Chair or by the request of two members of the Executive Committee;
- b. There shall be at least two in-person meetings each year of the Executive Committee;
- c. The Executive Committee may discuss and vote on business electronically when not meeting in person;
- d. A quorum for Executive Committee meetings shall consist of at least three of its voting members.

ARTICLE VI The Board of Directors

SECTION 6.01. Composition.

- a. The voting members of the Board of Directors of the Cobb RAs shall consist of the elected officers of the Executive Committee, and of any and all House District officers elected by the membership in one of Cobb County's House District subdivisions.
- b. The non-voting members of the Board of Directors of the Cobb RAs shall consist of the General Counsel, the Parliamentarian, the Chaplain, and of any appointed officers that may be appointed by the President as described in Section 6.01 subsection d.
- c. The elected and appointed officers described in Section 6.01 subsections a and b together shall comprise the Board of Directors of the Cobb RAs.
 - i. Process for Electing House District Officers:
 - 1. In order for a House District to elect a House District officer, at least ten Cobb RA members must live within that House District and at least seven of them must request a special meeting to elect a House District officer;
 - 2. All the members within that House District must be notified by email or letter by the Secretary ten days prior of the meeting, and
 - 3. At the meeting, the participating members of that House District shall elect a House District officer either voting in-person or by proxy, and each person present may carry up to three proxies.
 - ii. Duties of House District Officers shall:
 - 1. Preside over meetings of the membership of the Cobb RAs solely within that House District to organize outreach efforts, and help mobilize the promotion of any endorsed candidates in that area of the community;
 - 2. Represent the interests of the membership of the House District on the Board of Directors.
- d. Other ex-officio, non-voting members of the Board of Directors may be appointed at the discretion of the President, subject to removal by a two-thirds vote of the elected officers of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 6.02. Powers.

- a. When in session, the Board of Directors may operate with all of the same general powers delegated to the Executive Committee.
- b. The Board of Directors may pass resolutions concerning legislation and public policies by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting.
- c. The Board of Directors may, for good cause and after a hearing held in Executive Session according the procedures of Robert's Rules of Order, remove any officer or director by a two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors; provided that such an officer or director is removed in accordance with the same process described in Section 10 and other procedures governed by Roberts's Rules of Order. The Board of Directors may remove the person from serving as an officer, however, or as a director without necessarily removing him from membership in the chapter.

Section 6.03. Meetings.

- a. The Board of Directors shall meet at such times and places as may be determined by the call of the Chairman, or by a majority of the Executive Committee, or by written request of one-third of the members of the Board, as needed, but at least once per year.
- b. Any action taken by the Cobb RA Board of Directors believed to be a violation of the rules, bylaws, ethics, or policies and procedures, may be appealed to the Georgia Republican Assembly GRA Board of Directors.
- c. A written notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be sent to each Board member not less than seven (7) days prior to said meetings.
- d. Meetings may be held either in person or by video conference call at the discretion of the person(s) calling the meeting.

**ARTICLE VII.
Form of Proxy**

SECTION 7.01. Proxy.

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF COBB

**PROXY
COBB COUNTY REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY**

PERSONALLY, APPEARED BEFORE the undersigned witness,

_____, residing at

_____,
who states he/she is a member of the General Membership of the Cobb County Republican Assembly, and he/she does hereby constitute and appoint:

_____, as his/her agent
and attorney in fact to vote his/her individual vote at a called meeting of the Cobb County Republican Assembly membership to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and to vote in my name, place, and
stead, upon any question that is properly before the body, with all the power I possess as if present at such meeting; hereby
specifically revoking any and all other proxies previously made, if any.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____
_____, 20_____.

WITNESS

Name:

(Seal)

SECTION 7.02. Practice of Proxies.

- a. Proxies are not valid for the biennial Reorganizational County Convention.
- b. Proxies are not valid for use at any Endorsement County Convention.

**ARTICLE VIII.
County Conventions**

SECTION 8.01. Time and Place.

- a. A Convention of the Cobb RAs shall be held no less than annually, at a location and a time determined by the Chairman of the Cobb RAs. If the Chairman has not set the time and location for a Convention by ten (10) months after the previous year's Convention, the Cobb RAs Executive Committee shall have power to do so in his place.
- b. In case of an emergency, special Conventions may be called by the President, Chairman, or by one-third (1/3) of the members of the Executive Committee. The call for a special Convention shall specify the subjects to be considered, and no subjects shall be considered that are not so specified.

SECTION 8.02. The Call.

- a. The Secretary or Chairman of the Cobb RAs shall mail or e-mail to members of the Cobb RAs an official call to a county convention and e-mail to every Cobb RAs member for whom an email address has been submitted.

SECTION 8.03. Convention Committees.

- a. At each duly called county convention, or prior thereto, the President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials with power to enforce this Article, and may appoint a Committee on Resolutions, a Committee on Nominations and such other committees as he may deem proper. Likewise, the Chairman alone may appoint a Committee on ByLaws and Rules for these events.

SECTION 8.04. Registration Fee.

- a. The Executive Committee shall establish the registration fee to be paid to the Cobb RAs by all members attending any Cobb RAs county convention. No one shall be entitled to vote in a Cobb RAs Convention unless and until his registration fee has been paid. The profit or loss accruing from any Cobb RAs Convention shall be borne by the Cobb RAs.

ARTICLE IX.
Endorsement of Local Candidates and Resolutions

SECTION 9.01. Vote of Endorsement.

- a. Endorsements of candidates for public office require a two-thirds vote of the participating membership at a duly called endorsement convention.
- b. Endorsements may only be made of candidates who have qualified under the Republican Party or else have qualified for a non-partisan office.
- c. Endorsements should be focused on candidates running within the borders of Cobb County, where the Cobb RAs have primary jurisdiction to endorse over any other RA organizations.
- d. Endorsements may be given to candidates for any public office that has jurisdiction with Cobb County, Georgia. The Cobb RA may endorse congressional, statewide, and national candidates only in the absence of an endorsement by the GRA or NFRA.
- e. Resolutions for the recall of an elected official requires a two-thirds vote of the participating at-large membership at an in-person meeting.
- f. Resolutions for the support of or opposition to a public initiative or referendum require a two-thirds vote of at-large membership at an in-person meeting.
- g. The at-large membership of the Cobb RAs may conduct voting for Endorsements at an in-person or electronic endorsement convention.

SECTION 9.02. Limitations on Endorsing.

- a. The Cobb RA may endorse any candidate for any public office, in a partisan or non-partisan race, such that the candidate is definitively in alignment with the Principles and Objectives of the Republican Party, NFRA, GRA, and the Cobb RA, but no incumbent candidate may be endorsed whose most recently publicized GRA voter scorecard shows a score of a "C" or lower (59% or lower).
- b. The Cobb RA may endorse a candidate not associated with the Republican party, a third-party, or independent as long as that candidate is definitively aligned with the Principles and Objectives of the NFRA, GRA, and the Cobb RA; and there is not a qualified Republican candidate in contention for the same office.
- c. The Cobb RA Chairman, upon being notified of any alleged infraction, misuse, or false claim resulting in an endorsement, shall immediately appoint an Investigatory Committee, according to the procedures of Robert's Rules of Order, of the alleged infraction and have their findings reported to the Board of Directors for suggestions on action they deem necessary to protect the rightful privilege of an endorsement and good reputation of the Cobb RAs.
- d. The Chairman may take reasonable, limited action to protect the reputations of the NFRA, GRA and Cobb RA on any alleged infraction while the Board of Directors is pending a guidance decision for disciplinary action.

SECTION 9.03. Resolutions.

- a. The at-large membership shall conduct voting for Resolutions at county conventions or other duly called meetings where the full membership is invited. In exceptional circumstances and at discretion of the Chairman, voting on Resolutions may be conducted via mail, email, or by online survey. In these circumstances the results shall be determined by the majority of participating members.

ARTICLE X
Termination of Membership

SECTION 10.01. Termination and Discipline of Individual Members.

- a. Any individual member of the Cobb RA may have his membership terminated or may otherwise be disciplined, after a hearing held in Executive Session by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors wherein a quorum is present, and provided that at least fifteen (15) days before such action, notice of such intended action shall have been duly sent by email and/or Certified Mail by the Secretary of the Cobb RA (the Chair or First Vice Chair may send such notice to the Secretary if the Secretary is under consideration for removal) to said member, whenever an appointed Investigatory Committee has determined that the named member has:
 1. Registered as a member of a political party other than the Republican Party;
 2. Used his name and title as a member of the Cobb RA in publicly advocating that the electorate should not vote for the Republican nominee for any elected office;
 3. Used his name and title as a member of the Cobb RA to give support to or encourage the election of a candidate of another party to an elected public office where said candidate is opposed by a duly-nominated Republican candidate;
 4. Used his name and title as a member of the Cobb RA to prematurely endorse (prior to a proper act of endorsement by the Cobb RA) candidates running for office in the Cobb County Republican Party;
 5. Opposed all or part of the Principles of the NFRA or the GRA; or
 6. Otherwise brought discredit or disrepute upon the Cobb RA, GRA or the NFRA.
- b. Should an Investigatory Committee recommend to discipline or terminate the membership of any member, the Secretary of the Cobb RA shall send notice of such action within fifteen (15) days of the decision by email or Certified Mail to said member. The member would have thirty (10) days from the date of mailing to file with the Secretary a written notice of appeal. The appeal will be considered at the next meeting of the Board of Directors in Executive Session. Any disciplinary proposal requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote to the affirmative of the recommendation.
- c. Any individual member so terminated from membership in the Cobb RA shall immediately upon such termination cease to claim membership in, or holding office in, or any official relationship with the Cobb RA, and shall also immediately surrender to the Secretary of the Cobb RA or his designated representative any and all documents, records, emblems, insignia, or other devices or properties of any nature whatsoever belonging to the Cobb RA. Said terminated member shall not thereafter use the name, emblem, or insignia of "Republican Assembly," "Republican Wing of the Republican Party," "Cobb RA" or "Cobb County Republican Assembly" in any manner whatsoever.

ARTICLE XI.

Parliamentary Authority

SECTION 11.01. Authority

- a. The latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure not specifically addressed in the ByLaws of the Cobb RA or of the NFRA.

ARTICLE XII.

Amendments to ByLaws

SECTION 12.01. Place and Vote Needed.

- a. Amendments to these ByLaws shall be presented at a county convention; and
- b. A 'Call' for a county convention may be made by ten (10.0) percent of the at-large chapter membership in good standing.

- c. The Chairman upon receiving a request for a 'Call' for a county convention will present the motion at the next meeting of the Executive Committee wherein the requisite quorum is present; and will present the request for approval by the Executive Committee. Any requested Call for a county convention from the general membership must be supported by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee members present. If approved, the date, time, and place of the meeting will be announced within thirty (30) days.
- d. Proposed amendments for consideration at any county convention shall be submitted to the Cobb RA Secretary or Chairman not less than fifteen (15) days prior to said meeting for review by a ByLaws subcommittee or the Executive Committee for consideration of inclusion into the agenda.

SECTION 12.02. Severability.

- a. If any part, article, section, or subsection of these ByLaws shall be held invalid, contrary to state or federal laws, contrary to the ByLaws of the NFRA, or contrary to the rules of the GRA for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to impair or invalidate the remainder of said ByLaws, notwithstanding such holding.

SECTION 12.03. Publication.

- a. At the conclusion of any meeting where amendments are duly made to the ByLaws, a ByLaws subcommittee or the Executive Committee shall review for completeness and cause the printing of the updated ByLaws as in effect.
- b. Such amended ByLaws shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Cobb RA within (15) fifteen days of the meeting and thereafter distributed to and made available to the Cobb RA membership.

Adopted by the Cobb County Republican Assembly, August 18, 2022.