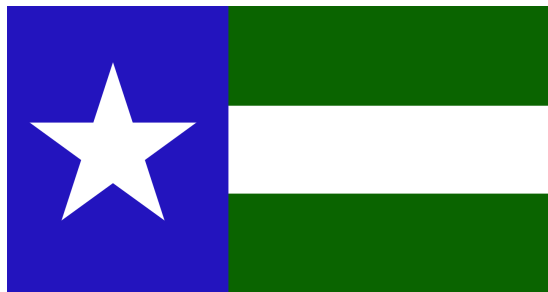


**DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE OF THE
UNITED BELGROVIAN
REPUBLICS**



Declaration of Independence

The United Belgrovian Republics (UBR) is hereby declared a free, sovereign, and independent micronation.

The UBR is absolved from all allegiance to any former micronation, and all political connection between the Founding President and those micronations is hereby dissolved.

As a sovereign micronation, the UBR assumes full authority to:

- Admit republics into the Republic
- Establish a government structure of its choosing
- Grant and revoke citizenship
- Conduct foreign relations with other micronations
- Exercise all other powers inherent to independent states

Invitation to Republics and Citizens

Any territory or individual seeking to join the United Belgrovian Republics may petition for admission through procedures to be established by the interim government.

Constituent republics admitted to the Republic shall retain internal autonomy while recognizing the authority of the federal government as defined in the forthcoming UBR Constitution.

Citizens of the UBR shall enjoy rights to be enumerated in that Constitution, including but not limited to freedom of speech, participation in governance, and protection from arbitrary authority.

Admission and Secession of Republics

Subsection A. Admission of Republics

Any territory, micronation, or organized community may petition for admission as a constituent republic of the United Belgrovian Republics.

Requirements for admission:

- Submission of a formal Petition for Admission to the Office of the President
- A defined territorial claim, which must be physical (land, building, room, or other tangible geographic area). Virtual, symbolic, or online-only claims shall not be accepted.
- A proposed republican constitution consistent with the principles of the UBR
- Nomination of an interim governor to represent the republic during the admission process

Admission procedure:

- The President shall review all petitions within thirty days of submission
- Upon presidential approval, the petition shall be presented to the Senate
- Admission requires over one half majority vote of the Senate
- Upon admission, the new republic shall receive one Senate seat and full representation in federal matters

Rights of admitted republics:

- Internal self-governance on all matters not explicitly delegated to the federal government
- Authority to maintain distinct republican symbols, including flag, motto, and seal
- Right to petition the federal government for assistance or arbitration

Subsection B. Secession of Republics

Any constituent republic retains the right to peacefully secede from the United Belgrovia Republics.

Requirements for secession:

- Passage of a Secession Ordinance by the republic's own legislature or governing body
- A public referendum held within the seceding republic
- At least fifty percent (50%) of the republic's total citizen population must cast a vote in the referendum
- Of the votes cast, more than fifty percent (50%) must vote in favor of secession
- Submission of the certified referendum results and Secession Ordinance to the federal Senate for acknowledgment

Secession procedure:

- Upon submission of certified referendum results showing a majority in favor of secession with at least 50% voter turnout, secession takes effect immediately
- The seceding republic is released from all federal obligations as of the moment of submission

- No negotiation period shall be imposed

Effects of secession:

- The seceding republic forfeits all rights to federal representation, including its Senate seat
- The republic retains ownership of its physical territory
- The republic may reapply for admission under the same procedures as any external petitioner

Prohibited secession conditions:

- No republic may secede during a declared state of emergency
- No republic may secede without fulfilling outstanding financial or legal obligations to the federal government
- No republic may secede if it is the sole remaining republic in the UBR, as at least one republic must remain to sustain the federal union
- No republic may hold a secession referendum more than once per calendar year

Founding President Signature: 