

CONSTITUTION OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY of

_____ County, FL

ARTICLE I: NAME AND OBJECT

Section I NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Libertarian Party of _____ County, Florida _____ hereinafter referred to as _____.

Section II OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

The object and purpose of the _____ is to engage in political action in _____ County, Florida, and to serve as an affiliate organization to the Libertarian Party of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the LPF.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the _____ is open to residents of _____ county who are members of the LPF.

Article IV AFFILIATION WITH THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF FLORIDA

The Constitution and Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Florida are hereby ratified.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section I OFFICES

The officers of the _____ shall be a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer. These persons will be the members of the Executive Committee.

Section II EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Committee chairs, whether elected or appointed, will also be members of the Executive Committee.

Section III ELECTION

Officers shall be elected for a term of one year by a majority vote of active members at the Annual Business meeting of each year.

Section IV EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REQUIREMENTS

All members of the [initials go here] Executive Committee must maintain membership as per Article III Section I to hold office.

Section V CHAIR

The chair shall preside over meetings.

Section VI VICE-CHAIR

The Vice-Chair shall perform the duties of the Chair in conjunction with, or in the absence of, the Chair.

Section VII SECRETARY

The secretary shall keep records including, but not limited to: minutes of meetings records of membership, and official correspondence. The Secretary shall work to ensure members are informed of meetings and events. The Secretary shall perform the duties of the Chair in the absence of the Chair and the Vice-Chair.

Section VIII TREASURER

The treasurer shall be the chief financial officer and shall receive, hold, disburse and account for all funds under the direction of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall file all required accounting reports in a timely manner. The treasurer shall perform the duties of the Chair in the absence of the Chair, The Vice-Chair, and the Secretary.

Section IX RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS

Any officer may resign his/her office by delivering written resignation to any other member of the Executive Committee. Any officer who is absent from 3 regular meetings within their term and is not excused by the Chair or the Executive Committee shall be deemed to have resigned the office.

Section X EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPLACEMENT

The Chair shall have the authority to appoint a replacement to fill vacated offices. Such appointments shall be required to be confirmed at the next meeting, unless the next meeting is the Annual Business meeting, in which case the seat shall be up for election.

Section XI RECALL

Members of the _____ may recall any executive committee officer with a two-thirds majority vote.

[Article V may be edited or omitted]

ARTICLE V: STANDING COMMITTEES

Section I STANDING COMMITTEES

There shall be four standing committees: Finance, Communications, Membership, and By-Laws.

Section II APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES

Committee chairs shall be appointed by the Chair and serve at the discretion of The Chair. The Chair shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.

Section III COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee membership shall be the responsibility of the committee chair.

The Vice-Chair shall be a member of the Membership Committee. The Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Committee. The Secretary shall be a member of the Communications Committee. The Chair shall be a member of the By-Laws Committee.

Section IV FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee shall be responsible for assisting the Executive Committee with identifying ways to generate income for the _____ and for maximizing the effect of _____ expenses.

Section V COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Communications Committee shall be responsible for assisting the Executive Committee with keeping the membership informed, and for public communication outside the _____

Section VI MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee shall be responsible for assisting the Executive Committee with membership growth and retention efforts.

Section VII BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The By-Laws Committee shall be responsible for assisting the Executive Committee with the execution of the By-Laws, and proposing such amendments as may be needed.

Section VIII OTHER COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee shall have the authority to create other committees provided such designation states membership requirements, the committee chair, term and mandate. The Executive Committee shall have the right to dissolve committees so created.

[To be renamed Article V if Article V is omitted]

ARTICLE VI: ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section I

The Constitution and By-Laws shall be adopted by a three-fourths vote of members present at the organizational meeting.

Section II

Amendments to this Constitution may be adopted by a three-fourths vote of members present at the Annual Business meeting.

Adopted this day _____ by vote:

Chair _____ Date _____

Vice-Chair _____ Date _____

Secretary _____ Date _____

Treasurer _____ Date _____