

Bull Moose Inaugural Constitution

The Bull Moose Party represents the most pristine values developed throughout history, values that seek to promote solutions through unity and cooperation. It is upon this Constitution that we found the values that will most allow us to perform our goals in order to benefit the American People.

-Kingthero

Article I: Certificate of Founding

Section I: Official Party Title

- A. The Party that this Constitution inaugurates shall be known as the “Bull Moose Party”
- B. The preferred initials of this Party shall be “BMP”

Section II: Official Party Titles

- A. All people granted membership into the Party shall be titled to their political choosing.
 - 1. All Party persons, regardless of political affiliations, shall be considered members of the Bull Moose Party.
 - 2. All members that have some political affiliation may choose such affiliation as their leading title.
 - i. These affiliations can be but are not limited to: U.S. Executive, Federal, or State positions, BMP positions, or any honorary position granted by the BMP.

Section III: General Operations

- A. By the creation of this Article, the Bull Moose Party is committed to fulfilling the legal requirements and the purpose of being a political party.
- B. If this Party were to be considered a Grouping, than the Party shall be officially known as the “Bull Moose Grouping”, but will unofficially remain as granted by this Constitution as the “Bull Moose Party” until official Party status is gained or regained.
- C. In all official capacities, the Bull Moose Party will act as an official political party of the United States unless otherwise prevented to do such actions by law.

Section IV: Official Subreddit and Discord

A. The official subreddit of the Party shall be /r/ModelBullMoose.

B. The official Discord of the Party shall be whichever one is deemed official by the Party Leadership.

Article II: Regarding Party Membership

Section I: Joining the Party

A. All persons which wish to appeal to join the Bull Moose Party shall be required to officially note such appeal by certifying their intent on the official Join a Party thread, located in the /r/ModelUSGov subreddit.

B. Upon certification of an appeal to join, the Leadership of the BMP may decide upon such entries on a case by case basis.

C. If the leadership deems a certification of value enough to allow entry into the Party, the member whom's certificate is accepted will become an official member of the Bull Moose Party.

Section II: Leaving the Party

A. Any member that no longer remains in the Party will lose all privileges of being in the Party.

B. Any member at any time can be removed from the Party by the Leadership.

Article III: Party Leadership

Section I: Positions

A. There shall be a Chair of the Bull Moose Party, whom shall have the following duties:

1. Be the official spokesperson on all Party matters.
2. Be the ultimate say, unless overruled by motions of other measures as allowed by the Constitution, in all Party affairs.

- i. Emergency situations may present the Chair with unilateral use of power; however, this provides legitimate reasoning for a VONC if decided such act is negligent to the Party.
 - ii. If the Council overrides a Chair's Action, but the Vice Chairs unanimously approve of it, then the Chair's Action shall be deemed Constitutionally legitimate.
 - 3. Be one of the three leadership members.
 - i. This means that they shall be one of the three involved in all Party-related pings and affairs on Reddit and Discord.
- B. There shall be two Vice Chairs of the Bull Moose Party, whom shall have the following duties:
- 1. Be the semi-official spokespeople on all Party matters.
 - i. In the case of an absent or vacant Chair, this shall be moved up to Official.
 - 2. Act as immediate checks and balances to the Chair's actions.
 - i. Upon unanimous Consent of both Vice Chairs, any action by the Chair can be overturned.
 - a. An exception to this is if the Council overrides a previous Vice Chair decision on the same action.
 - ii. "Immediate" means that the Chair must bring up any actions, except in emergencies, to the Vice Chairs and Council.
 - iii. If Vice Chair actions are overturned by the Council, then the Chair may proceed as normal with whatever action was in question.
 - 3. Fill the remaining two leadership member spots as defined by Section I (A) (3).
 - 4. Carry out duties delegated to them by the Chair.
- C. There shall be three Council Members of the Bull Moose Party, whom shall have the following duties:
- 1. Represent the Party as the highest non-leadership members of the Party.
 - 2. Lead the Advisors to work together to carry out the best solutions to all problems.
 - 3. Act as immediate checks and balances to the entire Leadership's actions.
 - i. Upon ($\frac{2}{3}$) Consent of the Council, any action by the Vice Chairs or Chair can be overturned.
 - ii. "Immediate" means that the Chair must bring up any actions, except in emergencies, to the Vice Chairs and Council.
- D. There shall be an undefined number of Advisors for the Bull Moose Party, whom shall have the following duties:
- 1. Inform the Council and Leadership of arising problems in the Party.
 - 2. Work with the Council and Leadership to find solutions to problems.
 - 3. Work roles delegated to them by the Leadership.

E. All positions outlined in Section I (A-C) shall be mutually exclusive, although can also act as Advisors as defined in Section I (D).

F. Advisors are appointed by the Chair, or are automatically appointed to retiring Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Council Members.

G. Advisors can only be removed via unanimous consent of the Chair and Vice Chairs, or if the individual is no longer in the Party.

Article IV: Party Elections

Section I: Leadership Elections

A. If a position of Leadership shall become vacant, and there is no applicable replacement, the following process shall start:

1. Within 72 hours of the vacancy, a nomination thread shall be posted on the official subreddit.
 - i. This thread shall be where people will nominate themselves to fulfill whichever position(s) are vacant.
 - ii. The person in control of the election shall be the person to open and close the thread.
 - iii. This thread shall be open for 48 hours.
2. After the nomination thread is closed, a debate thread shall be posted on the official subreddit.
 - i. This thread shall be where people will debate their opponents to whichever position they seek.
 - ii. The person in control of the election shall be the person to open and close the thread.
 - iii. This thread shall be open for 48 hours.
3. After the debate thread is closed, a vote thread shall be posted on the official subreddit.
 - i. This thread shall be where Party members shall vote for whomever they see most fit to fill the position(s).
 - ii. The person in control of the election shall be the person to open and close the thread.
 - iii. The vote shall follow the STV system.
 - iv. The vote shall be open for 72 hours.

4. After the vote thread is closed, the results shall be announced within 24 hours of the thread's closure by the vote orchestrator or one appointed by such orchestrator.
5. In the case of Chair, the top vote getter shall become Chair.
6. In the case of Vice Chair, the top two vote getters shall become Vice Chairs (Unless there is only one Vice Chair spot vacant, which only the top vote getter will achieve).

B. If the position of Chair shall become vacant, and there is at least one Vice Chair, than the members of the Council shall vote to confirm a Vice Chair to fulfill the position of Chair.

1. This vote shall be done internally on Discord.
2. This must be done within a 72 hour period.
 - i. Failure to do so will result in an automated Party VONC of the Council.

C. If any position of Vice Chair shall become vacant, and there is at least one Council Member, than the Chair shall select a member of the Council to become Vice Chair.

1. This nomination will go directly to an STV vote for the Party members to vote in confidence.
2. While the vote is going on, the nominated Council Member shall not have any of the additional powers a Vice Chair has until confirmed.

D. After every Sim State Election, the positions of Chair and Vice Chair shall be considered vacant without applicable replacement, as defined in Article IV Section I (A), and therefore up for an election under the same definition.

1. The current Chair and Vice Chair(s) shall hold their positions until the election has finished.
2. In the event that only one candidate is nominated, then the election shall serve as a Vote of Confidence.

Section II: Council Elections

A. After every Sim State Election, all Council seats shall immediately go up for election utilizing the system defined in Section I (A).

1. The top three vote-getters of the STV election shall become members of the Council.

Section III: Political Elections

A. Upon the announcement of a Sim Federal, State, or Special election, the Leadership will announce primaries for the election.

1. Within 72 hours of the announcement, a nomination thread shall be posted on the official subreddit.

- i. This thread shall be where people will nominate themselves to fulfill whichever position they want.
 - ii. Leadership are in control of the election and shall be the people to open and close the thread.
 - iii. This thread shall be open for 24 hours.
2. After the nomination thread is closed, a debate thread shall be posted on the official subreddit.
 - i. This thread shall be where people will debate their opponents to whichever position they seek.
 - ii. Leadership are in control of the election and shall be the people to open and close the thread.
 - iii. This thread shall be open for 24 hours.
3. After the debate thread is closed, a vote thread shall be posted on the official subreddit.
 - i. This thread shall be where Party members shall vote for whomever they see most fit to fill the positions.
 - ii. Leadership are in control of the election and shall be the people to open and close the thread.
 - iii. The vote shall follow the STV system.
 - iv. The vote shall be open for 48 hours.
4. After the vote thread is closed, the results shall be announced within 24 hours of the thread's closure by the vote orchestrator or one appointed by such orchestrator.

B. Upon the vacancy of a political position, the Leadership may decide to place whomever they see fit in such positions until the next valid election.

Article V: Party VONCS

Section I: Leadership VONCS

- A. At any time, upon the signature of ten members, a position of Leadership may be called into a Vote of No Confidence.
1. Before the vote, a 48 hour debate thread shall be up where the Leadership in question can defend arguments to VONC them.
 2. After the debate, a 72 hour VONC thread/vote shall follow.
 3. Results of the VONC shall be released within 24 hours of the voting thread's closure.

B. At any time, upon unanimous consent of the Vice Chairs and Council, a Chair may be censured, and a VONC following the same process as Section I (A) shall occur.

1. A censurement results in the complete null and void of the Chair's power, and will for official sake mean the Chair is absent from their duties.
2. If the VONC fails, than the censurement of the Chair is automatically repealed.

C. At any time, upon unanimous consent of the Chair and Council, a Vice Chair may be censured, and a VONC following the same processes as Section I (A and B) shall occur.

D. At any time, upon unanimous consent of the Chair and Vice Chairs, a member of the Council may be censured, and a VONC following the same processes as Section I (A and B) shall occur.

Section II: Membership VONCS

A. At any time, upon the signature of ten members, a member of the Bull Moose Party shall be called upon to be expelled from the Party.

1. This must be presented to the Chair first, where they can decide whether or not to immediately expel the person upon the VONC request or leave it to the Party to decide.
2. If the Chair takes no immediate action, than a VONC in the member shall occur utilizing the same definitions in Section I (A), but with the member and not a member of Leadership.

B. No Leadership may be VONCed from the Party until they are no longer in a position of Leadership.

Article VI: Platform

Section I: Platform

A. Upon the implementation of this Constitution, a Platform Committee shall be called consisting of willing original numbers.

B. The Committee Members shall elect one Platform Chair, whom will have unilateral approval over the final rendition of the Platform.

1. The Chair can be VONCed by a majority of the Committee.

C. Once the final platform is approved, the Committee will be disbanded except in the case of immediate VONC, and any further amendments can be motioned by any member with ten signatories, or by the Chair.

1. Once the signatures are collected and sent to Leadership, a debate thread shall go up for 48 hours.
2. Once the debate thread closed, a majority vote shall be held for 72 hours.
3. Within 24 hours of the vote closing, results shall be released.

Article VII: Affirmation of Rules

Section I: Sim Rules

- A. The Party shall work as a united front to challenge any abuse of the Sim's rules within the Party.
 1. The Leadership shall seek to enforce such rules, and direct needed attention to the Sim Moderates if need be.

Section II: Party Rules

- A. The Leadership shall create a separate document entailing rules to be followed by the party. These shall be deemed official, as they are mandated by this Constitution.
 1. In order for the rules to be official, the Chair and Vice Chairs must be in unanimous consent for each rule created.
 2. Rules can be revoked or modified also by unanimous consent of the Chair and Vice Chairs.

Article VIII: Regarding the Constitution

Section I: Implementing the Constitution

- A. This Constitution for the Bull Moose Party shall be enacted upon a 2/3rds majority vote by the Party.
 1. This vote shall be created whenever and will last 24 hours.

Section II: Amendments to the Constitution

- A. All Amendments to this Constitution must reach a 2/3rds majority vote by the Party.
 1. Procedure to amending the Constitution is identical to the procedure in Article VI (C) .

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