

# Classical Liberal Party Constitution

## Article I - Membership

### 1) Definition of Membership

- a) A person may be considered a member of the CLP if:
  - i) They have joined/commented on the "Join a Party" thread and been accepted by a member of the CLEC.
  - ii) They do not hold membership in any other Party
  - iii) They have not been expelled from the CLP, unless they have been re-admitted
  - iv) They have not left the CLP, unless they have rejoined.

### 2) Rights of Members

- a) Members of the CLP have the right to:
  - i) Speak freely in party subreddits and discord chat and make their opinions heard
  - ii) Deviate from the official party platform to a reasonable degree
  - iii) Run in any party election
  - iv) Run in any external election, but only with the official nomination of the party
  - v) Make a motion to the Classical Liberal Executive Committee, which the CLEC is then obliged to publicly address.

### 3) Expulsion from the Party

- a) Members of the CLP may be expelled by the Classical Liberal Executive Committee, henceforth referred to as the CLEC, for any of the following offences, up to the judgement of the CLEC:
  - i) *Repeated* personal attacks on another member of the party
  - ii) Conducting themselves in public in such a manner that would put the reputation of the party in jeopardy
  - iii) Divulging sensitive and/or classified internal party information to non-party members
  - iv) Being banned by the moderation team of ModelUSGov from participating in the simulation

- 4) Any member may start a motion to expel any other member from the Party. A  $\frac{2}{3}$  supermajority of all party members present and voting is needed for this to be put into effect.

- 5) An expelled member may not join back unless readmitted through either the CLEC or a supermajority ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the party, with a 5 signature petition.
- 6) Upon the expulsion of any member of the CLP, the Party Secretary shall make the expulsion and the reason thereof known to the party as a whole by publishing a statement detailing the expulsion and reason in the /r/ModelClassicLiberals subreddit, and a link to said statement will be linked to in the #announcements channel of the official CLP Discord server.

## Article II - Executive Committee

### 1) Chairman

- a) The Chairman of the Classical Liberal Executive Committee (CLEC) is the CLP's official leader and representative. Their duties and powers include, but are not limited to:
  - i) Being the highest ranking member of the party
  - ii) Being the presiding member of the CLEC
  - iii) Presiding over party conventions
  - iv) Moderating the Discord chat
  - v) Maintaining internal order within the party
  - vi) Maintaining a channel of communication between the CLEC and the moderation team of the United States of America, specifically the Head Moderator and the Clerk Quadrumvirate
  - vii) Working alongside the Vice Chairman in party relations
  - viii) Executing the duties of the Vice Chairman if the Vice Chair is vacant, disabled, or upon the request of the Vice Chairman, as well as organizing a replacement vote for the position if it goes vacant
  - ix) Adding members from the Join a Party thread to the party
  - x) Filling in for the President if found derelict in their duties
    - (1) Derelict is defined as absent in the timely execution of their duties
  - xi) Executing all other duties ascribed to the leader in this document not stated in this section
- b) The Chairman also has several responsibilities, including but not limited to:
  - i) Conducting all party duties in accordance with this constitution
- c) The Chairman shall have a term length of three months.

### 2) Vice Chairman

- a) The Vice Chairman is the main diplomat for the Party. Their duties and powers include, but are not limited to:
  - i) Being the second-highest ranking member of the party
  - ii) Negotiating coalition deals or other deals with representatives from other parties

- (1) Each deal requires a 50% approval rating through a membership vote.
- (2) The deal's specific details can be withheld or released at the discretion of the CLEC
- (3) Before the deal goes to a membership vote it must pass the CLEC with a majority
- (4) The deal's specific details must be released to the party following official adoption

- iii) Being a member of the CLEC
- iv) Advising the Chairman
- v) Moderating the Discord Chat
- vi) Executing the duties of the Chairman if the Chair is vacant, disabled, or upon the request of the Chairman, as well as organizing a replacement vote for the position if it goes vacant
- vii) Adding members from the Join a Party thread to the party
- b) Executing all other duties ascribed to the Vice Chairman in this document not stated in this section
- c) The Vice Chairman also has several responsibilities, including but not limited to:
  - i) Conducting all party duties in accordance with this constitution
- d) The Vice Chairman shall have a term length of three months.

### 3) Party Secretary

- a) The Party Secretary is the primary archival and organizational role of the Party. Their duties and power include, but are not limited to:
  - i) Managing the subreddit and ensuring subreddit contents are organized in a clear manner
  - ii) Organizing all Party elections, and counting votes and displaying them in a transparent and timely manner
  - iii) Being a member of the CLEC
  - iv) Moderating the Discord Chat
  - v) Organizing events and keeping membership activity high
  - vi) Representing the members of the party on the LEC, and specifically taking their concerns into account
  - vii) Adding members from the Join a Party thread to the party
  - viii) Executing all other duties ascribed to the Secretary in this document not stated in this section
- b) The Secretary shall have a term length of three months.

### 4) Party President

- a) The Party President is primarily focused on the internal affairs of the Party. Their duties and power include, but are not limited to:
  - i) Being a member of the CLEC
  - ii) Recruiting new members to the Party
  - iii) Leading and managing the recruiting team

- iv) Appointing members to the recruiting team
  - v) Representing the members of the party on the CLEC, and specifically taking their concerns into account
  - vi) Filling in for the secretary or whip if either are derelict in their duties
  - vii) Executing all other duties ascribed to the President in this document not stated in this section
- b) The President shall have a term length of three months.
- 5) Party Whip
- a) The Party Whip is responsible for overseeing the issuing of whips to all elected members from the Libertarian Party.
  - b) The roles of the Party Whip include, but are not limited to:
    - i) Being a member of the CLEC
    - ii) Issuing whips to elected members from the party, or appointing a deputy whip to do so
    - iii) Monitoring the activity of elected members to ensure they do not go inactive and miss votes
    - iv) Advising the CLEC on potential coalition deals with other parties based on ideological and political similarities
    - v) Maintaining a 100% voting turnout for themselves, to set a high standard
  - c) The Party Whip may appoint a certain number of deputy whips.
    - i) The Party Whip may appoint up to two federal deputy whips, one per chamber of Congress.
    - ii) The Party Whip may appoint one deputy whip per state to whip that state's legislature in states with a unicameral legislature
    - iii) The Party Whip may appoint up to two state deputy whips in states with a bicameral legislature, one per chamber.
    - iv) A single deputy whip may cross multiple states or chambers if necessary.
  - d) The roles of each Deputy Whip include, but are not limited to:
    - i) Issuing whips to the elected members of their area of focus from the party
    - ii) Monitoring the activity of elected members to ensure they do not go inactive and miss votes in their area of focus
    - iii) Maintaining a 100% voting turnout for themselves, to set a high standard
  - e) The Whip shall have a term length of three months.

## Article III - Constitutional Amendments and Proactive Applications

- 1) A constitutional amendment must begin with a petition with at least five signees. Once this has been achieved, a vote will be held, and if that vote achieves a  $\frac{2}{3}$  supermajority the amendment will be enacted.

## Article IV.

### **Section I. Federal Primary Procedure**

- 1) Senatorial primaries shall occur at least two weeks before the deadline for federal candidates.
- 2) Primaries for the House shall occur at least one week before the deadline for federal candidates.
- 3) Primaries shall have a determined amount of days for nominations, debates, and voting, determined by the CLEC.
- 4) The Party can choose, plan on, or advise to run, a Presidential Candidate, or run a Presidential Candidate for a coalition primary. The primaries shall occur at least two weeks before the deadline for federal candidates, or if no date has been set by the moderators, the primaries can occur at any time determined by the CLEC. The Presidential Primary shall have a determined amount of days for nominations, debates, and voting, determined by the CLEC.

### **Section II. State Primary Procedure**

- 1) Gubernatorial primaries and State Legislative primaries shall occur at least one week before the deadline for state candidates.
- 2) Primaries shall have a determined amount of days for nominations, debates, and voting, determined by the CLEC.

### **Section III. Vacancies**

- 1) Shall any seat which belongs to the party be vacated, a primary shall be held to determine who shall fill the vacancy. If a legislator who has deleted his/her account returns to the Party with a new one within 48 hours, he/she may reclaim their seat.
- 2) Replacement elections shall have a determined amount of days for nominations, debates, and voting, determined by the CLEC.

### **Section IV. Method of Voting**

- 1) All primaries laid out in this Article shall be facilitated using Instant Runoff Voting. The voting period of any primary election may be ended early if no ballots have been submitted for 16 hours.

## Article V - Permanence

- 1) The party may not change name, dissolve, or merge (with a party or independent grouping) without a  $\frac{3}{4}$  supermajority of both the membership and CLEC.

## Ratification

This constitution shall be ratified with the signatures of 10 (ten) members of the CLP.

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