

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF SEMINOLE COUNTY

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I NAME AND PURPOSE

Section I The name of this organization shall be the Libertarian Party of Seminole County, hereafter referred to as the LPSC.

Section II The purpose of the LPSC is to engage in political action in Seminole County, FL and to serve as an affiliate organization of the Libertarian Party of Florida (LPF).

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Section I Membership in the LPSC is open to whomever signs the pledge: "I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals" and supports Libertarian principles.

Section II In the American heritage of self-reliance and autonomy, the LPSC shall collect no membership dues nor fees. The LPSC shall rely solely on donations, contributions, and proceeds from fund-raising activities.

Section III Those members who have attended three business meetings in the past twelve months are considered the active membership.

Section IV The Executive Committee of LPSC shall have the authority to issue appropriate sanctions, after reasonable notice and opportunity to respond, against members up to and including removal from the local affiliate by majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Section V Any member sanctioned pursuant to Section IV may appeal sanctions imposed to the general membership at the next two regularly scheduled meetings. The sanction may be lifted or modified by majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section I The officers of the LPSC shall be a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary, and a Treasurer and will be members of the Executive Committee. The Chair is the official spokesperson for the LPSC.

Section II Committee chairs shall also be on the Executive Committee and may vote on Executive Committee issues after they have served for three months.

Section III Officers shall be elected for a term of one year by a majority vote of the active membership at the November election meeting.

Section IV Active membership of the LPSC may recall any Executive Committee officer with a two-thirds majority vote.

Section V New LPSC Executive Committee Chair may designate new Committee Chairs or delete their position.

ARTICLE IV ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section I The Constitution and By-Laws shall be adopted by a three-fourths vote of the active membership.

Section II Amendments to this Constitution shall be made by a three-fourths vote of the active membership. Any proposed Amendment to this Constitution shall be published to the membership at least two weeks prior to the first meeting at which a vote on the Amendment is to take place.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I SUSPENSION AND SECESSION

Section I LPSC meetings shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order. The LPSC may suspend and/or reinstate the LPF Constitution, the LPSC Constitution, and/or Roberts Rules of Order by a three-fourths vote of the active membership present.

Section II The LPSC may secede from the LPF with a two-thirds majority vote of active membership.

Section III No rule or abridgement shall deny any member his/her full U.S. Constitutional rights.

ARTICLE II MEMBER DISCIPLINE

Section I Upon receipt of a motion to impose sanctions against a member, the Executive Committee shall give ten days notice by Certified Mail, calculated from the date of mailing, to the affected member of the date, time, and place at which a meeting of the Executive Committee will take place and at which the motion for the imposition of sanctions will be considered together with a copy of the motion for impositions of sanctions. Actual receipt of the notice is not required.

Section II Any meeting of the Executive Committee at which a motion for the imposition of sanctions will be considered must provide the moving and the responding member adequate opportunity to present proof of cause and argument. Equal time must be allowed to moving and responding members for presentation of proof and argument.

Section III Any member sanctioned pursuant to this Article may move for modification or reversal of the sanctions imposed during the next two regularly scheduled membership meetings. Any member may speak in support or oppositions to the motion for modification or reversal of the sanctions.

ARTICLE III AMENDMENTS

SECTION I Publication for purposes of Article IV Section II of the Constitution may be by regular U.S. Mail, email, website posting, or by reading at a regular business meeting at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which a vote is scheduled.

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