

The CONSTITUTION of The Libertarian Party of Palm Beach County

ARTICLE I: Name & Object

Section 1: Organization Name

The name of this organization shall be the Libertarian Party of Palm Beach County, hereinafter referred to as the LP Palm Beach.

Section 2: Our Purpose

The object and purpose of LP Palm Beach is to engage in political action in Palm Beach County, in alignment with Libertarian principles, and to serve as a county affiliate organization of the Libertarian Party of Florida.

Section 3

The purpose of the LP Palm Beach is to implement and give voice to the principles embodied in the Statement of Principles currently adopted by the Libertarian Party by:

1. Supporting and endorsing Libertarian candidates for national, state, and local public office.
2. Entering into political information activities, including the promoting and securing of party members.

ARTICLE II: Membership

Section 1: Member Requirements

LP Palm Beach membership is open to whoever 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.", is registered to vote as a Libertarian in Palm Beach County, resides in Palm Beach County, Florida, and is a member of the Libertarian Party of Florida.

Members in good standing, who meet all the membership criteria outlined in this section, shall have full voting rights at the Annual Business Meeting.

ARTICLE III: Officers, Executive Committee & Standing Committees

Section 1: Officers

The Officers of the LP Palm Beach shall be a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. To serve as an officer of LP Palm Beach, one must be a member for at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting to which they are elected. The duties and election of the Officers shall be specified in the By-Laws.

Section 2: Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen

Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen shall actively represent their precincts, assist in the recruitment of new members, participate in standing committees, and contribute to the growth and effectiveness of the LP Palm Beach through outreach and engagement.

Section 3. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers elected at the Annual Business Meeting within the provision of the By-Laws. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to appoint Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen, who will also serve on the Executive Committee, to ensure broader representation across Palm Beach County. The Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen shall include one male and one female from each precinct, nominated by the membership and appointed by the Executive Committee. Deficit spending shall be prohibited.

Section 4. Standing Committees

The Chair of the LP Palm Beach shall appoint committees and Committee Chairs with the approval of the Executive Committee unless otherwise provided in the Constitution. Actions of all committees shall be reported to the Executive Committee.

Section 5. Rules Committee

The Rules Committee will be composed of the Chair, Secretary, and three (3) other members of the party not on the Executive Committee, one of whom the Chair shall appoint annually to serve a three-year term. The appointed member with the longest tenure on the Committee shall chair the Committee. The Rules Committee shall interpret the Constitution based on current Florida Statutes and, upon order of the Executive Committee, shall prepare and submit amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws for a vote by the membership at the Annual Business Meeting.

Section 6. Removal of Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen or Officers

Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen or Officers may be removed from their position for non-performance, misconduct, or violation of party principles by a two-thirds majority vote of the

Executive Committee. A removed Delegate or Officer may appeal the decision at the next Annual Business Meeting, where a final vote by the membership will be held.

ARTICLE IV: Conventions & Meetings

Section 1: Annual Convention

The LP Palm Beach shall hold an annual convention under the provisions of the By-Laws.

Section 2: Meeting Conduct

The conduct of the business and meetings of the Executive Committee shall be prescribed in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V: Statement of Principles, Platform & Nominations

Section 1

The Statement of Principles of the Libertarian Party is hereby ratified. The LP Palm Beach may develop a Statement of Principles consistent with the Libertarian Party's as a preamble to the Platform developed by the Convention, and as prescribed by this Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI: Adoption & Amendments

Section 1: Approval of Constitution

This Constitution shall be adopted when approved by two-thirds of the delegates of its Annual Business Meeting.

Section 2: Amendments to the Constitution

Amendments to the Constitution may be made in the following manner:

Amendments must be published among the Executive Committee and all members at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Business Meeting. To pass, amendments require a majority of more than 50.1% of the members present at that meeting. Alternatively, amendments may be made from the floor at the annual meeting and must pass with a majority of no less than 60%.

ARTICLE VII: Adoption and Amendments

Section 1: Adoption of the Constitution

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

Section 2: Adoption of Amendments to the Constitution

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

Adopted this day **January 15, 2025** by vote of the membership:

Chair: Diona Kozma



Date January 15, 2025

Vice-Chair: Joseph Schultheis



Date January 15, 2025

Secretary: Evan Furrer



Date January 15, 2025

Treasurer: Franciso Montes



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