

# CONSTITUTION OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY

## of Osceola County, FL

### ARTICLE I: NAME AND OBJECT

#### Section I NAME

The name of this organization shall be Libertarian Party of Osceola County hereinafter referred to as LPoOC.

#### Section II OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

The object and purpose of the LPoOC is to engage in political action in Osceola County, Florida, and to serve as an affiliate organization to the Libertarian Party of Florida to assist and support political efforts from the Libertarian Party of Florida.

### ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

#### Section I MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

Membership in the LPoOC is open to citizens of Osceola County who have registered Libertarian with the County Supervisor of Elections, signed the statement: "I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals." (NAP) and who have requested membership.

Any member, may relinquish membership by written intent being delivered to the chair.

#### Section II REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Any membership may be considered for revocation after the member has missed 12 consecutive meetings or by a 2/3 vote of the Executive Committee if it should find the member has violated the NAP. Revocation for violating the NAP may be reconsidered by appeal to the Executive Committee.

Article IV AFFILIATION WITH THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF FLORIDA

The Constitution and Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Florida are adopted.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section I OFFICES

The officers of the LPoOC 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 January meeting of each year.

Section IV EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REQUIREMENTS

All members of the Executive Committee must be registered to vote Libertarian and be a member of the Libertarian Party of Florida and remain registered Libertarian and maintain their membership in the LPF.

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 insure 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 to the proper place 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 shall allow his/her membership to become inactive shall be deemed to have resigned his/her 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 January meeting, in which case the officer shall be required to be elected to serve a new term.

#### Section XI RECALL

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

### 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, with the exception of those in Section IV.

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 LPoOC and for maximizing the effect of LPoOC 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 LPoOC

#### 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.

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.

Adopted this day 27<sup>th</sup>, August 2017 by vote of the membership:

Chair Marcus D. Marcus Date 8/27/2017

Treasurer Jerry A. Schrock Date 8-24-2017