

BUTLER COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS CONSTITUTION

Article I (Name and Objectives)

Section 1

The name of the organization shall be the Butler County Young Republicans.

Section 2

The objectives of the organization shall be:

1. To develop an aggressive, intelligent and serviceable Young Republican Organization.
2. To bring young people into the Republican Party and to provide them an opportunity for political expression and recognition.
3. To train young people as effective political leaders.
4. To work with the Republican National Committee, the Republican State Committee and the Butler County Republican Committee.
5. To support the official platform of the Republican National Committee and the principles upon which our Nation was founded as articulated in the U.S. Constitution.

Section 3

The Organization may be affiliated with the Young Republicans of Pennsylvania and the Young Republican National Federation.

Article II (Membership)

Members of the Organization shall be classified as active and associate members, as defined by the Bylaws.

Article III (Executive Board)

Section 1

The Board of Directors for the Organization shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Director.

Section 2

The Executive Board shall be elected by the members of the Organization at the annual re-organizational meeting, except in the event a vacancy in office occurs.

Section 3

The term of the Executive Board shall begin at the adjournment of the meeting at which they are elected and extend for a period of one (1) year.

Article IV (Board of Directors)

Section 1

The Chairman, with the majority approval of the Executive Board, shall appoint all members of the Board of Directors. The appointment of directors shall be based upon the members' willingness and ability to serve.

Section 2

The Board of Directors shall serve as an honorary advisory body to the Chairman. The number and the duties of the Directors shall be at the discretion of the Chairman.

Article V (Meetings)

Section 1

The general membership of the Organization shall meet on a monthly basis at the call of the Chairman.

Section 2

The annual re-organizational meeting of the Organization shall occur in January of each year.

Section 3

Special meetings can be called under conditions established by the Bylaws.

Article VI (Elections)

Section 1

Any individual who meets the requirements for active membership, as outlined in the Bylaws, for not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the annual meeting is eligible to serve as a member of the Executive Board.

Section 2

Any individual who meets the requirements for active membership, as outlined in the Bylaws, for not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the annual meeting shall be entitled to a vote at the election.

Section 3

Voting by proxy in elections is permitted, under conditions established by the Bylaws.

Article VII (Vacancies)

Section 1

A vacancy in elective office shall be filled by a majority vote of the active membership of the Organization at a regular meeting of the Organization.

Section 2

Notice of the need to fill such vacancy shall be given to the active membership in writing at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which said vacancy is to be filled.

Section 3

The individual elected to fill the vacancy shall serve the remainder of the term in office.

Section 4

A vacancy in office may be declared by a majority of the active membership when a member of the Executive Board fails to discharge the duties of his office. This determination shall be made under conditions established by the Bylaws.

Article VIII (Parliamentary Provisions)

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern at all proceedings except where inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Organization.

Article IX (Amendments)

Section 1

The Constitution may be amended by a majority of the active membership present at a general meeting.

Section 2

The Bylaws may be amended by a majority of the active membership present at a general meeting.

Section 3

Notice of a meeting where proposed amendments to the Constitution or Bylaws will be presented shall be given to the membership at the general meeting immediately preceding the meeting where the amendments will be considered and shall include the substance of the proposed amendment.

Article X (Effective Date of Constitution)

The Constitution shall take effect on Month/ Date/ Year and shall serve as a revocation of all prior and/or undated Constitutions.

Article XI (Severability)

This Constitution shall be deemed severable and separately enforceable and should any provision be invalidated or declared void of all of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.