

# The Republican Democracy Party

## Amended Charter v.46

**W**e the People of the United States of America, being the heirs and successor governors of these lands under God to the original Indian nations and to the Protestant kings and queens of England, are endowed with the inalienable rights of a free and sovereign nation. With affinity for the purposes and accomplishments of the Honorable George Clinton, Thomas Jefferson and John Taylor of Caroline, this Corporation does assume the mantle of, and will also be known as, The Democratic-Republican Party™.

### I. COVENANTS

*All members swear to:*

- Hold these covenants as higher law and an inviolable contract, accepting membership according to their terms;
- Respect the lawful right of other members to dignity, privacy and to peaceable assembly without spying or alienation, and to quietly surrender membership upon a vote of exclusion for breach thereof as more fully set forth in Section V (below).
- Fulfill all duties and responsibilities undertaken.
- Stand for the rule of law, justice, peace and ecological restoration.
- Speak only truth while giving love indifferently and opposing contempt for the rights, liberties and Commonwealth of all people or peoples now or ever cognizable under our system of English law.
- Practice and espouse active participation and non-violence.

### II. PRINCIPLES

- The RDP/Democratic-Republican Party holds that:*
- Republican government is by the People according to constitutions and laws, and not by banks, corporations, posers or monarchy;
  - Democratic government is of the People with government closest to the People being best;
  - The RDP/Democratic-Republican Party shall establish strength in state government to assert state sovereignty as a balance to federal power;
  - All sovereign or prerogative powers not granted to the federal union by the original thirteen independent and sovereign states are reserved to the states or to the People;
  - Federal currency and taxation must be lawful;
  - The Bill of Rights amending the Constitution of the United States having been expressly ratified to restrain unintended federal power, all amendments made after the Civil War must be reviewed for possible repeal;
  - The most fundamental liberty to make our own laws shall not be impinged or surrendered;
  - Idolatry of religious or political figures is dangerous to our liberties and a threat to the republic;

- Constitutional democracy is a contract with all governmental assets of any type or nature being the Commonwealth of the People;
  - Social security being established by a Federal Insurance Corporation Act (FICA), its funds are non-discretionary to Congress and all funds taken for other purposes must be restored;
  - The National Guard being the states' militia, must be under the exclusive command of the Governors with foreign adventures only upon their public order;
  - Military pensions and veterans' benefits must be fully funded and non-political;
  - Non-citizen soldiers, standing armies, mercenary forces, military tribunals and unaccountable military industrial and intelligence complexes should be abolished;
  - The exploitation of labor, natural resources and technology being necessary for human sustenance, unions and a living wage, environmental restoration and protections of health and safety are essential;
  - Victimless crimes and pretexts of war for taking greater authority are to be resisted;
  - The sanctity of the obligations of contracts, the equal rights and treatment of all persons before the law, and the freedom of conscience in a secular state are essential to our liberty;
  - All voting in contested partisan elections should be open and published for public inspection with the option provided for privacy;
  - Acts made or actions taken by governmental bodies without or in excess of their Constitutionally delegated powers to reconstitute government or to extend powers into the states, or over the People, are opposed;
  - Should the general government of the United States of America continue to operate outside of the powers delegated to it by the federalist Constitution thereof, and the People are strong within their states, a constitutional convention of the states should be convened for the re-constituting of said government, with the Bill of Rights to be considered first and not in any way diminished.
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# Constitution, Process and Rules

## III. CONSTITUTION

The RDP/Democratic-Republican Party (Party) is a chartered, active and participatory grass-roots membership organization. The intent is to use our 1st Amendment right to peaceably assemble for its intended purposes. First established under the laws of the State of Washington, this charter is to be used in all of the states of the Union.

The Party shall hold bi-annual County Conventions and use a modified New England-style representative town meeting process of quarterly caucuses followed by Legislative District Assemblies (LDAs) of caucus attendees.

County and LDA chairpersons shall be elected for each body for two year terms. State officers will be voted for a one year term at the subsequent precinct caucuses. The priority will be to grow the Party statewide using this Amended Charter.

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The priority of LDA business 1.) two minute addresses by caucus participants voted to speak, 2.) tabulation of the caucus voting upon resolutions; 3.) the introduction and discussion of new resolutions approved by caucuses for a vote by the next caucuses in the Legislative District.

Resolutions adopted by a majority vote of a majority of caucuses in the legislative district may be directed to state representatives or to a city, county or state convention for a vote by all included precincts.

The caucus and LDA calendars shall be in a manner most effective in relation to state government.

The LDAs shall administer the required city and state conventions with Charters for state, county or

Next RDP CAUCUS/Convention - \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

PRECINCT \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

PCO / INFO \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. \_\_\_\_\_

Info: WWW.REPUBLICANDEMOCRACY.US (Coming soon) or \_\_\_\_\_

A financial account shall be established for each legislative district using the RDP's EIN with the state and LDA treasurers as account co-signatories for reporting and accounting purposes. State and County accounts will be funded by either member contributions or by legislative district apportionment.

Precinct caucuses shall be hosted by an officer (PCO) who shall collect a \$3 admission, convene the caucus, and deliver all funds and voting to their LDA.

## IV. PROCESS

County conventions shall be held on the second weekend of January and July. Quarterly precinct caucuses shall be followed by an LDA that is restricted to caucus attendees.

Resolutions may be read and submitted at a caucus for a vote at the subsequent caucus if sponsored by two Party members. A voted resolution or one for a member to speak at the LDA shall be by majority vote whereas a resolution that is urgent or involving process may be approved by a unanimous vote for delivery at the LDA.

Caucus sign-in and voting shall be taken at the door, each vote being changeable until closing of discussion of the agenda item. The priority of caucus business shall be 1.) the deliberation and voting upon pending resolutions and 2.) the introduction of any proposed new resolutions. Resolutions approved by a caucus shall be voted by all

legislative district committees to be approved by a majority vote of the included caucuses.

## V. RULES

In order to protect the members' rights to peaceably assemble for political purposes, a vote may be had upon a motion, properly seconded, for exclusion of a caucus participant for covenant violations, with a written appeal reserved to the LDA or, failing in such an appeal, to the state courts for review by certiorari if brought within thirty (30) days.

RDP processes may be used to endorse candidates of any political party, with candidates standing for the RDP/Democratic Republican Party principles and voted by a majority vote of a caucus assembled to have preferential consideration.

This Amended Charter shall serve until next amended by resolution of the membership initiated at a caucus assembled and approved by a majority vote of a majority of caucuses represented in majority of Legislative District Assemblies assembled in State Convention.

This Charter is a 2-sided 8½ by 11 inch flier for organizing, reference and operational use.

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