

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

ARTICLE I NAME AND OBJECT

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

Section II The object and purpose of the LPAC is to engage in political action in Alachua County, FL and other north-central FL counties where there are no Libertarian Party of Florida (LPF) affiliates and to serve as an affiliate organization of the LPF.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Section I Membership in the LPAC 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 LPAC shall collect neither membership dues nor fees. The LPAC shall rely solely on donations, contributions, and proceeds from fund-raising activities.

Section III Any member of the LPAC will be bestowed full voting rights upon attending their fourth (4th) official meeting of the LPAC within a six (6) month period. These members shall hereafter be referred to as 'Voting Members.'

Section IV An Official Meeting is defined as a meeting of the LPAC

announced publicly by the Chair at least six (6) days in advance.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Section I The officers of the LPAC shall be a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary, and a Treasurer and will be members of the Executive Committee.

Section II Committee chairs shall also be on the Executive Committee.

Section III Officers shall be elected for a term of one year by a majority vote of Voting Members present at the March election meeting.

Section IV An Officer must be a Voting Member of the LPAC prior to their election.

ARTICLE IV ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section I The Constitution and By-Laws shall be adopted by a three-fourths vote of the active membership; active members defined as those members who have attended a LPAC meeting within the previous six months.

Section II Amendments to this Constitution shall require a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote of Voting Members present at an Official Meeting. Constitutional Amendments must be announced publicly at least six (6) days in advance.

Section III Voting Members of the LPAC may recall any Executive Committee Officers with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of Voting Members present. Recall votes otherwise have the same restrictions as Constitutional Amendments.

BY -LAWS

ARTICLE I SUSPENSION AND SECESSION

Section I The LPAC may suspend and/or reinstate the LPF
Rules of Constitution, the LPAC Constitution, and/or Roberts
present. Order by a three-fourths majority of Voting Members

Section II The LPAC may secede from the LPF with a two-thirds
majority vote of voting Members.

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

**OUR LIBERTIES WE CHERISH, OUR RIGHTS WE WILL
MAINTAIN**

Revised on this date, 17 March 2004, by:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Treasurer

Secretary