

Bylaws of IN Libertas

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Article 1 - Name, Mission, Legality and Authority

Section 1 – Name

The organization name is IN Libertas. Referred to as organization herein.

Section 2 – Mission Statement

We are a Constitutional Conservative community action group whose mission is to ensure that local government respects individual freedom, is fiscally conservative, and support traditional American values.

Section 3 – Legality and Authority

This organization shall have the powers and authority of Not for Profit as per 501(C)4

Article 2 – Directors, Officers and Elections

Section 1 – Directors

There shall be 4 directors serving 2-year terms. Terms may be consecutive. Directors may fill vacancies of any positions of office by three fourths vote. Directors may also remove an officer by three fourths vote.

Directors are to provide the guidance to the organization, and ensure that officers complete their duties.

Section 2 – Officers

Officers shall consist of the following: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

President

The President will oversee all meetings whether board or regular scheduled meetings. While overseeing Board of Director meetings, the President will not cast any vote except in the case of a tie.

The President will serve a 1-year term. If the person who is serving as President is re-elected, they must sit out at least one term after serving their second consecutive term before being able

to be re-elected to the President position. Again, that individual may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.

Vice President

The Vice President will assist the President in all duties, and will act as President in the case of the President's absence.

The Vice President will serve a 1-year term. If the person who is serving as Vice President is re-elected, they must sit out at least one term after serving their second consecutive term before being able to be re-elected to the Vice President position. Again, that individual may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.

Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for recording all meeting minutes, and establishing an archive of these recordings. In cases of research, the Secretary will be responsible for providing the Board of Directors with any information requested on past records and decisions. There are no term limits on this position.

Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for the treasury and its reports. They will be responsible for the accurate accounting of all revenue and expenses for the organization. There are no term limits on this position.

Section 3 – Elections

Elections are held in February of each year for all open positions. Nominations will be taken in the January meeting and finalized by the end of the month for presentation to members. Voting will be done on the second Saturday of February. Elected officers will commence office duties on March 1st.

Members not present on the day of voting may request electronic notification of the ballot contents and cast their vote in that way. The request must come from a contact method already on file prior to that election.

Article 3 – Membership

Those who wish to participate in the decisions of the organization, and hold office must become members. We will always welcome those who wish to support the efforts of the group without becoming official members, but will have no “voting” input in decisions, nor be able to hold a position in the organization.

Section 1 – Application

Individuals seeking membership to the organization must attend at least three prior meetings. Membership status can be requested at the conclusion of the third meeting. Board of Directors has final review and approval / denial authorization of any new membership requests.

Section 2 – Qualifications

Individuals approved by the board must fulfill a number of requirements: Be eligible to vote in any and all (local and national) elections. Be vetted by a current member of good standing. Present themselves in public in a moral, prudent and constitutionally civil manner.

It is also required that any individual wishing to be a member must run, be running, or be currently serving in a civic government role or be actively assisting a current member seek election or current civic role holder.

Section 3 – Duties

Members, once accepted, must be active, participate, pay dues and are expected to attend a minimum of 6 meetings per year and vote. The attendance of meetings may be, by phone, or virtual.

Section 4 – Dues

Members must pay dues of \$25.00 per year. Dues must be paid by (in) the month of January. Dues not received by January 31 will result in suspension of voting privileges and will incur a fee of \$5.00 a month at the first of each month delinquent. If not renewed by the end of March, membership will be dropped.

Section 5 – Suspension/Expulsion/Exit

Members may be suspended at any time due to unpaid dues, lack of activity within the group, illegal activity or criminal conviction, or unacceptable conduct, as deemed by the Board of Directors.

Members may exit the organization at any time without refunding of dues for personal reasons expressed or not.

Article 4 – Committees and Assignments

Section 1 – Committee Assignments

All members must be active.

The president determines need for a committee or assignment and designates individuals qualified best for completion or execution when needed.

Article 5 – Dissolution

Section 1 – Act of Organization Dissolution

The organization may be dissolved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and all Officers. If or when the organization ends, all assets are to be liquidated and monies given to a charity of choice.

Article 6 – Amendments

Section 1 – Amendment of Bylaws

These bylaws may be amended or repealed.

Changes are to be presented in writing to Board of Directors for consideration and will be voted on at the next meeting.