Libertarian Party of the Florida Keys Charter

Statement of Principles
We, The Libertarian Party of the Florida Keys (LPFK), do here by take up the charge to affect a change, through peaceable measures, in the governing bodies that affect our lives. We commit ourselves to working toward a drastically less intrusive government. We will promote personal freedom and property rights, lesser taxes, and the concept that individuals own their own bodies. Through peaceful assembly, education of the public and politicians, and running candidates for local, state, and federal offices, we will maintain a visible presence in the Florida Keys. We unequivocally oppose the use of force to achieve social or political goals.

BYLAWS OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY FLORIDA KEYS

Article I Meetings and Membership

Section l - The Libertarian Party of the Florida Keys, hereafter referred to as LPFK, shall adopt the Constitution, bylaws, and platform of the Libertarian Party of Florida as its basic guidance. This shall not imply total acceptance of said documents.

Section ll - The LPFK shall meet each month at a time and place to be determined.  A quorum necessary to conduct any and all business at this monthly business meeting and subsequent meetings will consist of a simple majority of the Executive Committee.  However, at least two officers must be present and voting.  Meetings can be held in-person, via telephone, or other electronic means.

 Section III - Only active members who are residents of Monroe County shall be eligible to vote for LPFK party officers and other LPFK party business.  An active member is defined as being a registered Libertarian Voter in Monroe County and also having signed the non initiation of force pledge.

Article II – Officers and elections

Section 1- The Officers of the LPFK shall be a Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Only active members and those registered to vote as Libertarians in Monroe County may hold these offices.

Section 2 – Any officer who is absent for 3 meetings in a term shall have resigned their position.

Section 3 - Election Procedures and Annual Conventions – The LPFK shall meet annually in the month of November to elect officers and make bylaws changes. All voting shall be done by roll call or signed balloting. Prior to voting for officers the convention shall appoint two members who are not candidates to tally the votes. The secretary will subsequently log all votes, which shall be made public upon request to any LPFK member.

The convention shall elect officers by a majority vote.

Amendments to the bylaws shall be passed by a 2/3rds majority vote, and may be proposed by any LPFK members. Non-Members may not vote or participate in party business.

Article III – Roberts Rules

Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition, shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure not specifically covered by these bylaws.

Article IV - Secession

The FKLP may secede from the Libertarian Party of Florida with a two thirds vote of the active members present at any regular or special meeting.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by vote of the active voters.

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Vice Chair’s Signature                                             Date

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Treasurer's Signature                                               Date

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