

Bylaws and Rules Revisions for delegate review at the 2006 Republican Liberty Caucus Convention

Article II: Purpose

The Caucus is a political action organization dedicated to promoting the ideals of individual rights, limited government and free enterprise within the Republican Party of the United States of America by:

- A. Promoting these ideals among Party officials and its various organizations;
- B. Identifying and supporting candidates sympathetic with these ideals;
- C. Developing Caucus membership among Party registrants, officials, and officeholders.

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Article III: Membership

Section 3: Dues payments received by the Caucus shall be shared with the applicable Chartered State organization in a fixed amount, not to exceed twenty-five dollars, and disbursed to that State organization on an agreed schedule, at least quarterly and at least thirty days before a Caucus Convention. Dues payments received by Chartered State organizations shall be shared in the same fixed amount and disbursed to the Caucus on the same agreed schedule. after reconciliation of transfer balances by the national and state Treasurers. The Caucus, or Chartered State organizations, may offer premium membership rates or services, which shall be subject to the same fixed dues sharing amounts as Regular membership. No Regular membership shall be offered for a period in excess of two years.

Article IV: Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors of the Caucus, hereinafter "Board", shall consist of the four Officers of the Caucus, five At-Large members and at least three Alternate members. Board members shall be Regular members of the Caucus, elected for two-year terms by delegates at a Regular Convention of the Caucus. Alternate members may be designated by the Chairman as voting members of the Board whenever regular members are absent from any meeting or fail to participate in any electronic ballot. Any member of the Board may be removed for just cause and vacancies may be filled by a majority vote of all Board members. At-Large or Alternate members who fail to participate in three consecutive Board meetings or ballot without reported cause shall be considered to have resigned from the Board.

Article VI: Conventions

Section 5. The Board may authorize Regular Convention attendance at multiple locations, provided that immediate electronic communications of discussion and balloting is available and members at all locations are properly certified as delegates.

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Section 6. In the event of an emergency, the Board may, by a two-thirds vote, postpone a Regular Convention for no more than ninety days and shall notify members by the best means available.

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Article VIII: State Charters

Section 1. The Board shall encourage and certify the Chartering of state Caucus organizations in the United States of America which qualify under the provisions of these Bylaws and Rules. A State Charter may be granted to any group of ten or more Regular members who are residents of the subject state and who have signed a Petition for Charter and submit it in writing to the Board of Directors. The Board may certify qualified State Charters by a majority vote at its next regular meeting. Charters for the District of Columbia or any United States territory or possession may be approved by the Board and granted the same status as State Charters.

Rule 4. Dues Sharing

A. National and state Treasurers shall reconcile their records of sharing amounts and arrange for the transfer of any balance amounts due.

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