



Louisiana Federation *of* Republican Women

Amendments Approved at the 2022 LFRW Spring Board Meeting Up for Ratification at the 35th LFRW Biennial Convention

THE LOUISIANA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN BY LAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be The Louisiana Federation of Republican Women, (LFRW).

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the LFRW shall be to:

- A. Promote an informed public through political education and activity;
- B. Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- C. Encourage and facilitate cooperation and communication among local clubs, their members and the LFRW;
- D. Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections; and
- E. Support objectives and policies of the Republican National Committee and work for the election of the National Republican Party nominee.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section I. Requirements of LFRW Membership:

- A. Membership in the LFRW shall be open to any Republican Women's Club which:
 1. Has 10 or more active, full members defined as registered in Louisiana as Republican women who pay dues;
 2. Holds at least 6 meetings per year;
 3. Adopts Bylaws that are in conformity with those of the LFRW and the NFRW and are approved by the LFRW Bylaws Committee and the Executive Committee
 4. Pays annual dues for all full members as prescribed by NFRW Bylaws; and
 5. Receives a charter from NFRW.

Section 2. Application for LFRW Membership:

- A. Groups of ten or more Republican women seeking membership in LFRW shall submit an application for club membership to the LFRW on forms furnished for that purpose by the LFRW President and Treasurer. There shall be no limit to the number of clubs in any Region.
- B. Included with the completed application for charter shall be:
 - 1. A copy of the club's Bylaws;
 - 2. List of club's elected officers and their contact information;
 - 3. A membership list on the NFRW form; and,
 - 4. The club's LFRW and NFRW dues for all Full Members and the NFRW Annual Service Charges. A copy of the charter document will remain on file with LFRW. A member of the LFRW Executive Committee will present the club's charter at an appropriate time.

Section 3. Removal from LFRW Membership:

- A. A club may be removed from membership by a 2/3 vote of the LFRW Executive Committee for:
 - 1. Failure to fulfill requirements of ARTICLE III, Section I;
 - 2. Failure to support Republican Party candidates;
 - 3. Failure to support the objectives and purposes of the LFRW; or
 - 4. Failure to support the Republican ticket, supporting a candidate on an opposition ticket, or actions which are in conflict with the NFRW/LFRW Bylaws.
- B. Upon dissolution of a club, all net assets, including the club's name and charter, shall become the property of the LFRW. None of the club's assets shall be distributed to any individual officer, to any member of the organization, or to any outside entity.
- C. A club President may be removed from office and/or membership by a 2/3 vote of the LFRW Executive Committee for:
 - 1. Failure to fulfill requirements of ARTICLE III, Section I;
 - 2. Failure to support Republican Party candidates;
 - 3. Failure to support the objectives and purposes of the LFRW; or
 - 4. Failure to support the Republican ticket, supporting a candidate on an opposition ticket, or actions which are in conflict with the NFRW/LFRW Bylaws.

Section 4. Reinstatement to LFRW Membership:

- A. A club removed from LFRW membership may file an application for reinstatement, which must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Executive Committee.
- B. Upon approval of the application and upon payment of all unpaid LFRW/NFRW dues and NFRW service charges, a club shall be reinstated.

Section 5. Associate Members:

- A. Clubs may offer associate membership to the following:
 - 1. Full members of affiliated LFRW/NFRW clubs; and
 - 2. Registered Republican men
- B. Associate members shall not:
 - 1. Be members of LFRW or NFRW by way of their associate membership in a club;
 - 2. Offer motions;
 - 3. Have a voice or a vote.

4. Serve on committees;
5. Hold office; or
6. Be counted for the purpose of determining a quorum and/or the number of delegates to LFRW or NFRW meetings or conventions.

Section 6. Social Media Policy:

- A. A member of the LFRW shall never represent online as a spokesperson for the LFRW.
- B. Post only personal opinions.
- C. If the LFRW is a subject of the content being created, be clear and open about the fact that your views do not represent those of the LFRW.
- D. If a member does publish a blog or post online related to the work you do or subjects associated with the LFRW, the member must make it clear that they are not speaking on behalf of the LFRW. It is best to include a disclaimer such as "The postings on this site are my own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the LFRW."

Section 7. Meetings Policy:

- A, Begin every Zoom and in-person meeting with a statement that this meeting is off the record. No recordings or posting of recordings are allowed.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section I. Officers:

- A. The LFRW officers shall be:
 1. Full Members in good standing of LFRW clubs; and
 2. Elected at LFRW Biennial Conventions.
- B. Elected officers shall include:
 1. President
 2. Executive Vice President
 3. 2nd Vice president
 4. Seven Region Vice Presidents, elected by delegates of their respective regions, namely:
 - a) Region 1
 - b) Region 2
 - c) R e g i o n 3
 - d) Region 4
 - e) R e g i o n 5
 - f) Region 6
 - g) Region 7
 5. Recording Secretary
 6. Corresponding Secretary
 7. Treasurer
 8. Webmaster/Technology

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

- A. The duties of the President shall be:
 1. Preside at all meetings of the LFRW, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee;
 2. Appoint chairs of standing committees with the approval of the Executive Committee;
 3. Appoint special committees she deems necessary or desirable, except the Nominating Committee;
 4. Serve as an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee;
 5. Prepare an LFRW agenda, in consultation with standing committee chairs, for presentation to the Board of Directors;
 6. Appoint a Parliamentarian;

7. Issue the Call for Biennial Conventions at least 45 days prior to the Convention and appoint various Convention Committees in a timely manner;
 8. Prepare an annual budget and present it to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the Board of Directors;
 9. Sign checks in an emergency, by vote of the Executive Committee, upon the inability of the Treasurer to do so;
 10. Represent the Federation at all times or designate someone to represent the LFRW upon her inability to do so;
 11. Call for the election of a Nominating Committee at the ~~Fall~~ **Spring** Board meeting immediately prior to the Biennial Convention; and
 12. Appoint an Executive Secretary (or Assistant).
- B. The duties of the Executive Vice President shall be:
1. Perform the duties of the President in her absence or inability to serve;
 2. Collect and maintain on a current basis all membership information of the organization. Such information shall include member names, membership status, all member contact information, and all organization mailing lists;
 3. Coordinate and maintain on a current basis all record keeping and database entry related to membership between clubs, the LFRW
 4. Send dues notices to clubs 30 days before due dates.
 5. Perform other duties assigned by the President.
 6. Serve as a member of Biennial Convention Credentials Committee
- C. The duties of the 2nd Vice President shall be:
1. Collect and maintain on a current basis all membership information of the organization and record NFRW website. Such information shall include member names, membership status, all member contact information, and all organization mailing lists;
 2. Coordinate and maintain on a current basis all record keeping and database entry related to membership between clubs for the NFRW
 3. In the absence of the Executive Vice President, or her inability to serve, coordinate and maintain on a current basis all record keeping, and database entries related to membership between clubs, the NFRW, LFRW, as assigned by the President and Executive Vice President.
- D. The duties of the Region Vice Presidents shall be:
1. Assist the President and Executive Vice President in performing their duties within their respective Regions;
 2. Communicate regularly among clubs in the Region;
 3. Organize new clubs in the Region;
 4. Hold at least 2 Region meetings per year; and submit a written report of region activities at next Board of Directors meeting.
 5. Reside in a parish in the Region she represents.
 6. Appoint an assistant from within the Region; and
 7. Perform other duties assigned by the President.
- E. The duties of the Recording Secretary shall be:
1. Record and present the minutes of all meetings of the LFRW, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee;
 2. Send copies of minutes of each meeting to all Board members within fourteen days of the conclusion of each meeting. Minutes may be posted as presented, subject to amendments.

3. Maintain all records and papers of the LFRW, except those that pertain to a particular office or committee;
 4. Preside at a meeting called for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the office of President or Executive Vice President; and
 5. Perform other duties as may be assigned by the President.
- F. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be:
1. Corresponding Secretary normal duties of correspondence as required by President or Executive Committee, all Cards, and Thank You Notes, Elephantines Editor; with the understanding that it is Published quarterly, and sent out to entire membership of LFRW. An Officer of the Executive Committee
 2. Perform other duties as may be assigned by the President.
- G. The Duties of the Webmaster/Technology Shall be:
1. Maintain and update LFRW.ORG
 2. In charge of all Social Media
 3. An Officer of the Executive Committee
- H. The Duties of the Treasurer shall be:
1. Maintain custody of all funds, financial reports and records of the LFRW;
 2. Submit budgeted approved expenses for payment to President for approval by Email or mail. Submit unapproved expenses for payment to the Executive Committee and disburse funds only upon authorization of the Executive Committee; such authorization shall be recorded in the minutes and included in the Treasurer's report;
 3. Keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements;
 4. Give a full report at meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee and at the Biennial Convention, as well as other times as requested by the President;
 5. Present the books for audit annually to a committee of 3 members appointed by the President;
 6. Deposit all LFRW funds in such bank or banks as approved by the Executive Committee;
 7. Serve as a member of Biennial Convention Credentials Committee; and
 8. Perform other duties as may be assigned by the President.

Section 3. LFRW Officers' Term of Office:

- A. The elected officers shall be elected and installed at the Biennial Convention for a term of two years or until their successors are elected.
- B. No officer or chairman may serve in the same position for more than 2 consecutive terms.

Section 4. Records, Files and Properties of the LFRW:

- A. Outgoing officers and any appointed assistants shall deliver all records, files and properties of LFRW to their successors at a meeting of outgoing and incoming officers immediately following adjournment of the Biennial Convention. Outgoing committee chairmen and/or vice chairmen shall deliver LFRW records, files and properties to either their successors or the incoming president, as ordered by the incoming president.
- B. Officers whose successors are elected or appointed between Biennial Conventions shall deliver LFRW records, files and properties to their successor or to the LFRW President immediately upon vacating their office or notification of their replacement.
- C. All records, files and properties of the LFRW are the sole property of this organization and may only be used for official purposes.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Board of Directors:

- A. The voting members of the Board of Directors of the LFRW shall be:
1. The LFRW Executive Committee;
 2. Presidents of clubs in good standing;
 - a) Any president of a club may appoint a **full member** in good standing of her club to act as proxy in her absence.
 - b) Any club whose president is also a member of the LFRW Executive Committee is entitled to be represented by a **full member** in good standing of the club, serving as the president's proxy; and
 3. Standing Committee Chairs. Committee Vice Chair is automatic proxy for the Chair when she is absent or unable to serve.
- B. Honorary Members of the Board of Directors shall have voice but no vote. The following are identified as honorary members if they are full members in good standing of LFRW:
1. Louisiana Republican National Committeewoman;
 2. State Party Chair and/or State Party Vice Chair;
 3. All NFRW board members who are LFRW members; and
 4. Statewide elected Louisiana officials
- C. Duties of the Board of Directors shall be:
1. Transact the business of the LFRW between Biennial Conventions;
 2. Fill vacancies in elective offices that occur between Biennial Conventions; vote may be conducted by mail, electronic communication, or conference call;
 3. Elect the Nominating Committee in accordance with ARTICLE VIII;
 4. Adopt the annual budget;
 5. Approve programs presented by committee chairs;
 6. Select date and location of LFRW Biennial Convention based on recommendations of the Executive Committee.
 7. Elect 5 delegates-at-large and alternates-at-large, plus one additional delegate and alternate for each 500 members, or major fraction thereof, in LFRW based on the payment to NFRW of the current year's dues, postmarked at least 90 days before the NFRW biennial convention.
- D. Meetings of the Board of Directors:
1. The Board of Directors shall meet at least twice a year, the time and place to be determined by the Executive Committee. Other meetings may be called by the President or by 5 members of the Executive Committee.
 2. The Call for Board of Directors' meetings shall be sent to all members of the Board at least 30 days prior to the meeting.
 3. Standing committee chairs and vice chairs must attend at least one Board meeting each year or be subject to removal by the Executive Committee.
 4. A quorum of any meeting of the Board of Directors shall consist of 30% of the members of the Board.
 5. In the event a properly called board meeting has to be canceled due to circumstances beyond the control of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women, then it shall be acceptable to

hold said board meeting by an approved electronic means with seven days' notice being given to all the members of the board of directors. This section does not apply to a meeting required by these bylaws that has not already been called.

Section 2. LFRW Executive Committee:

- A. Membership shall consist of the following:
 - 1. Elected officers of the LFRW; and
 - 2. LFRW immediate past president.
- B. Duties of the Executive Committee shall be:
 - 1. Transact business of LFRW as necessary, between meetings of Board of Directors and Biennial Convention;
 - 2. Approve club membership applications, removals and reinstatements;
 - 3. Approve the appointments of the President; including executive assistants
 - 4. Recommend the annual budget to the Board of Directors;
 - 5. Authorize disbursements of funds and approve the bank or banks where funds are to be deposited;
 - 6. Recommend a date and location for the Biennial Convention to the Board of Directors.
 - 7. Meet upon the Call of the President, or upon the written **notice** of 3 members of the Executive Committee;
 - 8. Call a Board meeting at the request of 5 Executive Committee members; and
 - 9. Remove for cause, at sole discretion of the Executive Committee, from membership or from any LFRW office or position of any kind, by 2/3 vote, any LFRW member, officer, or any member of the LFRW Board of Directors or any Federation appointee. Cause for such removal shall include, with limitation, the failure or refusal to support the policies of the LFRW, as stated in its Bylaws, or any act or omission intended to cause or having the effect of causing damage to the LFRW or its reputation or financial stability. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the initiation of litigation or any other adversary proceeding against the LFRW or in which the LFRW is named defendant or respondent shall constitute cause for removal, and the LFRW shall be entitled to recover from such member, officer, or appointee, its attorney's fees and other costs and expenses relating to any such litigation or proceeding if the LFRW shall substantially prevail therein.
- C. Meetings of the Executive Committee:
 - 1. The Executive Committee shall meet at least twice a year at such time and place to be determined by the President.
 - 2. Other meetings may be called by the President or upon a written request of at least 3 members of the LFRW Executive Committee. The members who called the meeting shall determine meeting date, location, format, and agenda of the meeting. Meetings may be conducted via teleconference or email provided the following conditions are met: a quorum of members must participate; all email votes must be sent to all committee members (i.e. Reply All); and the results of any votes cast in such meetings are compiled by the recording secretary or the parliamentarian and ratified by the committee when next they convene
 - 3. The Call for all Executive Committee meetings shall be sent to its members at least one week before the meeting.
 - 4. A quorum of any meeting of the Executive Committee shall be a majority of the members

Section 3. Endorsement Policy

- A. In local or state races, Board members shall not officially endorse any nominee for office where there is more than one Republican entered in the race.
- B. Board members and elected club officers may work for the candidate of their choice but cannot officially endorse that candidate.
- C. Any Board member who officially endorses a candidate shall not be permitted to vote or act in any official capacity for the LFRW during the election period.
- D. No official statement can be made from the LFRW unless made by the President or a spokesman so designated by the President.

ARTICLE VI - LFRW AND NFRW BIENNIAL CONVENTIONS

Section 1. LFRW Conventions:

- A. The Biennial Convention of the LFRW shall be held during the third quarter of even-numbered years, at such time and place to be determined by a vote of the Board of Directors.
- B. The Call for the convention shall be sent to all clubs in good standing at least 45 days prior to the Convention. See ARTICLE IV.
- C. The Credentials, Rules, Audit, Resolutions and other committees as deemed necessary by the Executive Committee shall be appointed by the LFRW President, with the approval of the Executive Committee.
 - 1. The voting body of the LFRW Convention shall be:
 - a) One delegate from each club for the first **10** members, 1 delegate for **11-20** members, plus 1 delegate for every additional 20 members or fraction thereof, to be elected at least 30 days prior to LFRW Conventions;
 - b) Members of the Board of Directors. See ARTICLE V; and
 - c) All former LFRW presidents who are active LFRW members will be considered automatic delegates and extended a special invitation to all Biennials. Their status will not be counted in their club's total.
 - 2. In determining club representation at the LFRW convention;
 - a) A delegate may be counted as a Full Member of one club only;
 - b) Representation is based on the prior year's club membership, as of November 30th;
 - c) Only those clubs that have been chartered and have been active for at least 6 months prior to the issuance of the Call are entitled to delegate representation;
 - d) Only clubs whose current year's dues and service charges are paid 10 days prior to the LFRW Convention shall be entitled to voting representation at the convention;
 - e) There shall be an equal number of delegates and alternates selected by the club;
 - f) Alternates may vote in the absence of delegates; and
 - g) Proxy voting will be allowed for club presidents only.
 - 3. A quorum at the LFRW Convention shall consist of a majority of the delegates attending a business session of the convention.
 - 4. Delegate Selection:
 - a) Delegates and alternates shall be selected in a manner determined by their clubs not less than 30 days prior to a convention. Names, addresses and Zip Codes of the delegates and alternates shall be submitted to the LFRW Treasurer and Credentials Committee and registration paid no later than **15** days prior to the convention.

Section 2. NFRW Conventions:

- A. Club delegates and alternates shall be selected in a manner determined by the club. The president shall send the names, addresses and Zip Codes of the delegates and alternates to the LFRW and NFRW Presidents on credential forms furnished by the NFRW, postmarked no later than 30 days before the Biennial Convention. Any emergency change necessary after the filing date must be in writing, or via fax to the NFRW President. Mail must be postmarked and faxes dated no later than 10 days prior to the convention.
- B. The names, addresses and Zip Codes of the LFRW delegates-at-large and alternates-at-large shall be postmarked or faxed to the NFRW President by the LFRW President on credential forms provided by the NFRW, no later than 20 days prior to the convention. Emergency changes necessary after the filing date must be in writing or via fax, postmarked or sent no later than 10 days prior to the convention.
- C. All delegates and alternates must be Full Members in good standing of an LFRW club who have attended at least 50% of the club meetings in the past 12 months.
- D. In the absence of a delegate, an alternate may vote. There shall be no alternates for national officers or state presidents. There shall be no proxy voting

ARTICLE VII – DUES AND SERVICE CHARGES

Section 1. Dues:

- A. Each club shall pay annual dues as follows:
 - 1. NFRW dues at annual per capita rate established by NFRW Board of Directors, and
 - 2. LFRW dues at annual per capita rate determined by LFRW Board of Directors.
- B. Dues must be received by the LFRW Treasurer as per the following schedule: First report and payment, including dues for a minimum of ten (10) members and the NFRW service charge, shall be remitted by January 25th; and, subsequent reports and payments shall be remitted by the 25th of each following month.
- C. New and renewing members shall be members in good standing of LFRW and NFRW, with all member rights and privileges, when their state and national dues are received by the LFRW Treasurer.

Section 2. NFRW Service Charge:

- A. Each club shall pay the annual service charge as established by the NFRW Board of Directors. The payment will be included in the club's first dues payment sent to the LFRW Treasurer by January 25.

Section 3. Fiscal Year:

- A. LFRW's fiscal year and the fiscal year of each club shall be January 1 through December 31.

ARTICLE VIII - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Nominating Committee:

- A. A Nominating Committee will be elected by the Board of Directors from its membership at the spring meeting prior to the Biennial Convention. The Committee members shall be one delegate and one alternate from each LFRW region.
- B. The Nominating Committee shall:
 - 1. Elect a chairman and a secretary from among its members;

2. Delegates meet within 60 days of their election;
3. Alternates meet only if their delegate is unable to serve or attend the scheduled Nominating Committee meeting.
4. Receive from each candidate a written resume and a recent photograph;
5. Submit 1 nominee for each LFRW office; and
6. Send a report of the slate to all members of the Board of Directors in the Call for the LFRW Biennial Convention.

Section 2. Nominations:

- A. Nominations may be made from the floor of the convention following the report of the Nominating Committee at the time specified on the convention agenda.
- B. Those nominated from the floor must have consented in writing to serve if elected. A written resume must be presented to the LFRW President and all delegates at the time of nomination.
- C. The Chair of the Nominating Committee shall submit a written report of its proceedings to the LFRW President, no later than 10 days before the Call for the convention is issued. The nomination report should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary to be published on the LFRW website in the Elephant Times.
- D. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall report only the slate of officers to the assembled convention.

Section 3. Elections:

- A. The Credentials Committee Chairman shall report the number of certified delegates entitled to vote prior to the election.
- B. An Election Committee of not less than 3 members shall be appointed by the LFRW President. This committee shall provide all elections materials and shall act as tellers for the elections.
- C. The election shall be held at the LFRW biennial convention.
- D. When there is only one candidate for an office that particular election shall be by voice vote.
- E. A plurality is required to elect a candidate to office whether the vote is by written ballot or voice vote

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Standing Committees of the LFRW shall include:

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| A. Awards | F. Legislative |
| B. Bylaws | G. Mamie Eisenhower Library Project |
| C. Campaign Activities | H. Membership |
| D. Community Service Caring for America | I. Protocol |
| E. Fundraising | J. Publicity |

Section 2. Duties and Composition:

- A. The duties of the Standing Committees shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors.
- B. A Co-Chair or Vice-Chair shall be appointed by the LFRW President.
- C. The Committees shall hold quarterly meetings and send materials and information to the LFRW Recording Secretary and President within two weeks of the meeting.
- D. The Chair shall give an oral report when called upon by the LFRW President and a written report at the end of her term.

Section 3. Ad Hoc Committees:

- A. The LFRW President shall appoint an Audit Committee, the various Convention Committees, and such other special committees as necessary.

Section 4. Quorums:

- A. Quorums for meetings of any Committee shall be a majority of the members of the Committee.

ARTICLE X - QUORUMS

Section 1. Quorums of the various Boards and Committees within the LFRW shall be as follows, and as such are also listed throughout these Bylaws whenever deemed appropriate:

- A. Board of Directors: 30% of Voting Members;
- B. Executive Committee: Majority of Membership;
- C. Biennial Convention: Majority of Delegates present; and
- D. Committees (includes Standing and Special): Majority of Membership.

ARTICLE XI - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, or the latest edition thereof shall govern the LFRW in all instances where they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws or any special rules the LFRW Board of Directors or Biennial Convention Delegates may adopt. LFRW Bylaws are the authority of this organization.

ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Procedure of Amending:

- A. These Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of members present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, provided:
 - 1. Notice of the proposed amendment has been sent to each member of the Board of Directors and to each club at least 30 days prior to the meeting; and
 - 2. Provided further that amendments shall take effect after either:
 - a) Ratification by the succeeding Biennial Convention; or
 - b) Ratification by a majority vote taken by mail or via fax or email or virtual meeting from the clubs
 - c) These bylaws may be amended at a Biennial Convention by a two-thirds vote of delegates provided that written notice of the proposed amendment(s) shall have been sent to each member of the LFRW Board of Directors and to each local club president for approval with the call to the convention.

Section 2. Adoption of NFRW Bylaws Amendments:

- A. Any amendment adopted by NFRW affecting LFRW shall become law of LFRW without notice of amendment.
- B. In an emergency, as determined by the LFRW Executive Committee, amendments may be accomplished by a two-thirds vote by mail, fax or e-mail of the LFRW Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII-DISSOLUTION

Section 1. Procedure of Dissolution:

- A. In the event of a dissolution of this organization by a majority vote of the LFRW Board of Directors, all of its assets that remain after payment of all LFRW liabilities, costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be surrendered to the NFRW as the superior body. None of the assets shall be distributed to any member or officer of LFRW.

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