

Georgia Federation of Republican Women

BYLAWS

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GEORGIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN BYLAWS

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be GEORGIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN, hereafter referred to as “GFRW”

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this organization shall be:

- A. Promote an informed electorate through political education and activity.
- B. Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation.
- C. Facilitate cooperation among Republican Women’s Clubs.
- D. Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its ideals and candidates, including non-partisan elections.
- E. Act as centralized resource and coordinated voice for the Georgia Federation of Republican Women.
- F. Support objectives and policies of the Georgia Republican Party, The National Federation of Republican Women (hereafter referred to as “NFRW”), and to work for the election of Republican nominees.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility

- A. Membership in this organization shall be extended to any Republican Women’s Club consisting of ten or more members who have formed a Local Club with elected officers, and adopted Bylaws in compliance with GFRW and NFRW Bylaws and providing for stated meetings (a minimum of five meetings per year) and annual dues.
- B. No Local Club shall be admitted to membership if it has gone on record within the last ~~two~~ gubernatorial campaigns as advocating a split party ticket, or having supported a candidate running on an opposition ticket or having demonstrated objectionable conduct that would reflect negatively upon GFRW or NFRW.
- C. The words “Republican Women” shall be included in the title of all Local Clubs. “Federation” shall not be used.
- D. There shall be no endorsement of candidates by a local Club or GFRW during primary between two or more Republicans until one is nominated by the Republican National Convention or by Republican Primary.
- E. The fiscal year of Local Clubs shall be from January 1 to December 31 with officers assuming their duties on January 1st.
- F. At-Large Membership: A Republican woman who lives in an area of Georgia where there is no chartered Local Club and who contributes the required funds to GFRW is eligible to be an At-Large member. At-Large members will receive all GFRW official publications and they may attend GFRW meetings but will not have a voice or a vote.

Section 2. Application for Membership

Applications for Local Clubs shall be sent to the President of GFRW and must be accompanied by:

- A. Dues per capita to GFRW and NFRW and NFRW service charge.
- B. Two copies of the Local Club’s Bylaws, not to conflict with GFRW or NFRW Bylaws.

- C. Application for membership must be postmarked at least ten (10) days prior to any action by the Executive Committee and must be sent by registered or certified mail.
- D. Local Club's Bylaws shall be reviewed by the GFRW Rules Committee for compliance with GFRW and NFRW Bylaws; and Rules Committee's recommendations. GFRW Rules Committee shall report to the GFRW Executive Committee when said Club's Bylaws are in compliance. GFRW Executive Committee shall have final approval of all Clubs' Bylaws.

Section 3. Removal of Local Club from Membership

- A. Local Clubs may be removed from membership by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the GFRW Executive Committee for the following reasons:
 - 1. Non-payment of dues.
 - 2. Advocating split party ticket or supporting an opposition candidate.
 - 3. Non-compliance of club Bylaws with State or National Bylaws in any instance.
 - 4. Failure to maintain a minimum of ten (10) members and/or hold less than 5 meetings per year.

Section 4. Removal of Individual from Membership

- A. A member may be removed for the reasons of # 1, # 2 and/or # 3 in Section #3 above.
- B. A member may be removed for misconduct and/or objectionable conduct that reflects negatively upon GFRW or NFRW.

C. Removal Process

- 1. The Executive Committee must be notified in writing fifteen (15) days prior to voting to remove a member. All removals from membership must be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee.
- 2. The decision of the Executive Committee must be provided in writing to the member being removed at least fifteen (15) days prior to the removal from the GFRW.
- 3. The member being removed shall have the right to request a hearing before the GFRW Executive Committee during the fifteen (15) days Notice Period, noted in #2 above. Said hearing must occur during the Notice Period.

Section 5. Reinstatement of Local Club to Membership

- A. A local Club, removed from membership for any cause, may be reinstated by filing an application in writing, and by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee with the same requirements as a new club.
- B. Local Clubs that disband for a period of time and then wishing to be reinstated may do so by doing the following:
 - 1. Pay the service fee and minimum membership dues for the previous year.
 - 2. Pay all fees and dues for the current year.

Section 6. Reinstatement of an Individual Membership

- 1. A member removed by GFRW from membership for any cause, may be reinstated by filing an application in writing to the GFRW Executive Committee, and by a two-third (2/3) vote of the GFRW Executive Committee with the same requirements as a new member.

Section 7. **Restriction of Individual Membership**

- A. An individual member may be a voting member of only one local club, and must declare in which club she intends to be a voting member.
- B. She may become an Associate Member (non-voting) of any number of local Clubs.
- C. She shall be counted for membership totals only in the club in which she is a voting member.
- D. Men may only be Associate Members.

Section 8. **Fund Raising**

Local Clubs shall not raise funds for themselves in the name of, or represent themselves as, the Georgia Federation of Republican Women.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. **Officers**

The officers of the organization shall consist of the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

Section 2. **Eligibility**

- A. To be eligible to hold a GFRW Office the candidate must be a member of a local club in Georgia.
- B. Officer candidate must be a resident of the state of Georgia and be a Registered Voter in the state of Georgia.
- C. Candidate for President must satisfy the following criteria:
 - 1. Served as a local Club's President for one (1) term as prescribed by the local Club's Bylaws; OR
 - 2. Served as a an Officer on the GFRW Executive Committee for at least one (1) term.
 - 3. AND satisfy at least one (1) of the following:
 - i. Served as Chair of a GFRW Standind Committee for at least one (1) full term.
 - ii. Served as Chair of a GFRW Special Committee for at least one (1) full term.
 - iii. Served as District Director for at least one (1) full term.
 - iv. Served as a committee member of a GFRW Standing Committee for at least two (2) consecutive terms.

Section 3. **Term**

- A. Election shall occur at the biennial convention for a term of two (2) years beginning on January 1st of even numbered years.
- B. All officers shall serve no more than two (2) terms in the same position.

Section 4. **Duties of the President**

- A. Presides at meetings of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and all other meetings of the GFRW.
- B. Provides a list of recommended committee chairs and vice chairs, except Nominating Committee, to the Executive Committee for approval no later than the first meeting of the Executive Committee.
- C. Serves as ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.
- D. Prepares a program of action for presentation to the Board of Directors after consulting with the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

- E. Issues the call for the biennial convention.
- F. Signs checks only in the inability of the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer to do so with the approval of the Executive Committee.
- G. Serves as the official representative of the organization at all times; may designate an individual to serve as the official representative for a specific activity/event in her absence.
- H. Serves as liaison officer between GFRW and the NFRW.
- I. Appoints the Parliamentarian.
- J. Serves on the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee as a non-voting member.

Section 5. Duties of the First Vice President

- A. Performs the duties of the President in the absence of the President.
- B. Serve as a liaison from the Executive Committee to, and ex-officio member of Standing and Special Committee(s), as assigned by the President.
- C. Serve as a liaison from the Executive Committee to the District Directors, as assigned by the President.
- D. Performs other duties as may be assigned by the President.

Section 6. Duties of the Second and Third Vice Presidents

- A. Promotes expansion and formation of clubs and Republican activities in Congressional Districts, including her own, assigned by the President and approved by the Executive Committee.
- B. Serves as liaison officer between the District Directors of the assigned Districts and the Executive Committee.
- C. All Vice Presidents shall attend all Board meetings.
- D. In the event of the President's resignation, death, or inability to serve, the First Vice President and remaining Vice Presidents in order of their position, shall serve as President until the next biennial convention.

Section 7. Duties of the Secretary

- A. Prepares and maintains minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and the Biennial Convention.
- B. Maintains email list for electronic communications.
- C. Serves as supervisor of Web Site content and coordinates with webmaster.
- D. Performs such other duties as may be assigned.
- E. Performs roll call at all meetings.
- F. Signs official GFRW documents and/or contracts, with the President, when needed.

Section 8. Duties of the Treasurer

- A. Serves as custodian of all funds of this organization.
- B. Collects all funds and deposits in a bank approved by the Executive Committee.
- C. Disburses funds as directed by the Executive Committee.
- D. Serves as an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee and the Credentials Committee.
- E. Provides written reports of receipts and disbursements for all meetings, and as directed by the President.
- F. Provides data to the National Federation of Republican Women of per capita dues for all members of the Georgia Federation of Republican Women.
- G. Provides list of the service charge for each local club in good standing with the GFRW to NFRW.
- H. Determine the date(s) payable and the dues amount per member for GFRW and NFRW.

- I. Presents the Annual Budget, based on the fiscal year of January 1 to December 31 to the Executive Committee for approval and to the Board of Directors at the Winter Board Meeting for a vote.
- J. Establishes procedures for submission and approval of reimbursement request.
- K. Establishes procedure for handling expenditures not specifically covered in the budget.
- L. Reviews budget and expenditures quarterly with GFRW President to determine need for adjustments, if any; adjusted budget shall be presented to the Executive Committee for approval and then to the Board of Directors for a vote.
- M. Prepares Budget with the assistance of the GFRW President and Assistant Treasurer to be submitted to the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for final approval.
- N. Provides a complete audited financial report at the 1st meeting of each year.
- O. Coordinates procedures for the bonding or “Director and Officers” Insurance which will cover the President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Fundraising Chairman and others who may be entrusted with the handling of funds.
- P. Delivers all GFRW documents and materials to the Assistant Treasurer or President in the event of the inability to continue to perform her duties.
- Q. Provides all “Log In” codes and passwords for all GFRW bank accounts to President and Secretary.
- R. Signs all Treasurers reports in their original form using blue ink.
- S. Prohibits access to GFRW accounts via ATM cards which may be issued by any banking institution.
- T. Performs annual review of all financial related Policies with Finance Committee and submits any changes or recommendations to Rules Committee for appropriate action, if necessary.

Section 9. Duties of the Assistant Treasurer

- A. Performs duties of the Treasurer in her absence.
- B. Assists as directed by the Treasurer.
- C. Serves as Registration Chairman for GFRW Board meetings.
- D. Orders and prepares name badges for all Board Meetings and Conventions.
- E. Prepares registration list for all meetings, events and Conventions.
- F. Sends notices of unpaid dues to Club Presidents and Treasurers.
- G. Compiles list of dues paying members of each local Club received by GFRW at least 45 (forty-five) days preceding the GFRW Biennial Convention and provides to the Executive Committee.
- H. Publicizes a member is in good standing when her annual dues to the local club are paid and the club has submitted dues on her behalf for GFRW and NFRW.
- I. Develops procedures for notifying Local Clubs of delinquency in submitting dues or service charge for members.
- J. Collects monies received at events and deposits monies within (10) ten days. Monies must be accompanied by a report of the monies received; a receipt of the report must be signed by the Treasurer with copies maintained in both the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer’s files.
- K. Signs checks in the absence of the Treasurer.
- L. Prepares and distributes GFRW/NFRW membership cards, if issued by GFRW and NFRW, to all paid member club treasurers for distribution to members and directly to members-at-large.
- M. Assists the Treasurer and Executive Committee in the development of the annual budget.
- N. Receives reservations and compiles RSVP list for events, confirms reservation count with the President and the GFRW event coordinator or Committee Chairman (if applicable).
- O. Reconciles “original” bank statements, monthly, with all GFRW books/records and/or checkbook (s). “Original” statement(s) must be received by U.S. Mail or directly from the GFRW banking institution; on-line statements will not be allowed for reconciliation purposes.

- P. Reports reconciliation of books has been done at the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors Meeting(s).
- Q. Maintains a copy of membership reports for Assistant Treasurer Files.
- R. Reports on status of paid membership dues quarterly or at the request of the President.
- S. Enters members' information into NFRW data base.
- T. Maintains record of all reports for Assistant Treasurer's files.
- U. Develops with the Treasurer and the Executive Committee the Annual Budget.

Section 10. **Officers' Records**

All officers shall deliver all records, files, and properties of the Federation to the appropriate incoming officer within one month after retiring from office or upon resignation.

ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Section 1. **Board of Directors**

- A. The Board of Directors shall consist of the GFRW officers, District Directors, the Presidents of Local Clubs, the Chairmen of standing committees, and the GFRW Past Presidents who are members of a GFRW Local Club.
- B. Proxy Voting:
 - 1. The president of a Local Club may appoint one of her elected officers as her proxy, with full voting power.
 - 2. No member may hold more than one proxy, for a total of two (2) votes.
- C. The National Committeewoman, National Committeeman, and State Party Chairman shall be non-voting members of the Board of Directors and shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. **Duties of Board of Directors**

- A. Serves as the governing body of the organization between conventions.
- B. Approves the program of action as presented by the President.
- C. Approves the official program and order of business of the biennial convention.
- D. Adopts the annual budget.
- E. Elects a Nominating Committee

Section 3. **Meetings of the Board of Directors**

- A. A minimum of three meetings shall occur in the non convention year.
- B. A meeting shall take place within twenty-four hours preceding the opening of the convention, in the convention city.
- C. Special meetings may be called by the President or by written request of twelve (12) members of the Board of Directors.
- D. Thirty (30) days notice of all regular meetings shall be given to each member of the Board of Directors.
- E. Emergency Meetings of the Boards of Directors may be called by the President or by three (3) members of the Executive Committee with ten (10) days written notice (either via US Mail or electronic means), given to each member of the Board of Directors. Purpose of the meeting must be stated in the notice.
- F. One-third (1/3) of the Board of Directors, including three (3) officers shall constitute a quorum for all meetings.

Section 4. **Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee shall consist of the GFRW officers, the Immediate GFRW Past President and the GFRW Parliamentarian who is a non-elected member.

Section 5. **Duties of the Executive Committee**

- A. Maintains complete jurisdiction over membership applications, removals and reinstatement of membership of local clubs.
- B. Approves the President's appointments of the chairmen and vice chairmen of all Standing and Special Committees.
- C. Recommends the annual budget to the Board of Directors.
- D. Directs the disbursement of funds in accordance with the Annual adopted Budget.
- E. Approves the bank or banks where funds are to be deposited.
- F. Meets on the Call of the President or on written request of three (3) members.
- G. Orders an audit or review of GFRW financials on an annual basis by a three (3) member Audit Committee appointed by the President or by an outside C.P.A. selected by the President with approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 6. **Meetings of the Executive Committee**

- A. The Executive Committee shall meet at the Call of the President or upon written request of three (3) members of the Executive Committee.
- B. The Call for the meeting shall be postmarked at least one week prior to the meeting.
- C. Emergency meeting of the Executive Committee may be called by the President or three (3) members of the Executive Committee with four (4) days written notice (either via US Mail or electronic means) given to each member of the Executive Committee. Purpose of the meeting must be stated in the notice.
- D. Four (4) members shall constitute a quorum for all meetings.

Section 7 **District Directors**

- A. Shall be elected by the clubs' Delegates in their respective Congressional District at District Convention.
- B. Duties of District Directors:
 - 1. Presides at all District Conventions.
 - 2. Serves as liaison between local clubs in her district and GFRW
 - 3. Attends all GFRW Board meetings.
 - 4. Promotes the establishment and formation of new clubs in her district.
 - 5. Assist Local Clubs within her District to complete the Chartering Process as provided in these Bylaws.
 - 6. Insures the District is properly organized and that all Local Clubs within the District has a set of approved Bylaws under which the Local Club shall operate.
 - 7. The District Director shall be an automatic Delegate to the District Convention.
 - 8. Have two (2) meetings per year with Local Clubs' Presidents in her District.
- C. VACANCIES: GFRW President shall appoint a District Director to positions which become vacant, with a majority of the Executive Committee's approval, until an Election can be held at the next District Convention in October of the Odd Number Years.

ARTICLE VI: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Nominations

- A. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) members and two (2) alternates
 - 1. The Nominating Committee shall be elected at the first meeting in the calendar year in which the Convention is to be held.
 - 2. The alternates shall serve in the order of number of votes at their election.
 - 3. The members of the committee shall elect a Chairman and secretary from their own numbers.
 - 4. Any member of the Nominating Committee who wishes to seek a position on the Executive Committee shall resign and be replaced by an alternate, selected as described in # 2 above of this Section.
 - 5. Scheduled meeting for qualified Candidates in good standing in GFRW seeking an Office will be included in the second "Call" of the calendar year to the Board of Directors. Written credentials from candidates should be sent to each member of the Nominating Committee prior to this meeting.
 - 6. The nominating committee shall submit one nominee for each office in a report sent out with the "Call" thirty (30) days prior to the biennial Convention to all members of the Board of Directors.
- B. Nominations may also be made from the floor following the report of the Nominating Committee.
 - 1. Nominee(s) from the floor shall give written consent to be nominated.
 - 2. Nominees from the floor shall give written notice of agreement to serve, if elected.
 - 3. Written notices in #1 & #2 above may/can be presented in the same document to GFRW Secretary.

Section 2. Elections

- A. Election shall be by secret ballot and a majority of all votes cast shall constitute an election. Where there is only one candidate for an office, election may be by voice vote.
- B. The chairman of the Credentials Committee shall furnish to the GFRW President and Secretary, not less than one hour before voting a list of those entitled to vote.
- C. Voting will take place during such hours as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Vacancies

- A. A vacancy in an elective office, other than that of President (See ARTICLE IV, Section 5 "A" and Section 6 "D"), shall be filled by election by the Board of Directors at a meeting held within 5 (five) months of the vacancy. Notice of such vacancy shall be given to the members of the Board of Directors with the Call for the meeting.
- B. The President shall have the obligation/right to appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, an interim Officer(s).

ARTICLE VII: DUES, FEES AND FINANCES

Section 1. Club Dues

- A. Annual dues to the GFRW from each local Club shall be computed in accordance with NFRW and GFRW requirements.
- B. A local club is in good standing when it has paid its Annual Dues to the GFRW and NFRW.

- C. Local Clubs that have not paid their appropriate annual dues in accordance with NFRW and GFRW requirements by March 1st of each fiscal year shall be assessed a Delinquent Fee in an amount determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Service Charge

- A. NFRW's Service Charge and dues for each active local Club shall be determined by NFRW.
- B. Each active local Club member will receive all mailings and have access to the information of NFRW upon payment of the basic service charge.
- C. The NFRW Service Charge and dues shall be sent to the GFRW Treasurer with payment of dues and said NFRW Services Charges and dues shall be forwarded by GFRW to NFRW.

Section 3. Fiscal Year

- A. The fiscal year of GFRW shall be from January 1 to and including December 31.
- B. Dues not paid by March 1 of each year shall be considered delinquent and any local Club with delinquent status shall forfeit all GFRW privileges until reinstatement by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII: CONVENTIONS

Section 1. GFRW-State Convention

- A. Time and Place
A State Convention shall be held biennially in the month of October in the odd-numbered years, at such time and place recommended by the Executive Committee.
- B. The Call
The Call for the convention shall be U.S mail or sent electronically postmarked or transmitted electronically not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Convention date.
- C. Representation
 - 1. The voting body of the biennial convention shall be:
 - a. GFRW Officers
 - b. Standing Committee Chairman or Vice Committee Chairman in the absence of the Standing Committee Chairman
 - c. Immediate Past President of GFRW
 - d. District Directors
 - e. Presidents of local Clubs and an Alternate appointed by the local Club Executive Committee
 - f. Club Delegates according to the following formula:
 - 1) One (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate from each local Club with 50 (fifty) or fewer members
 - 2) One additional Delegate and Alternate from each local Club will be permitted for each additional twenty-five (25) members over fifty (50) members.
 - g. Past Presidents of NFRW or GFRW who are residents of the state of Georgia and are members in good standing in their local club.
 - h. The delegates and alternates shall be selected in such manner as their local club prescribes.
 - i. Selection shall be made not less than two (2) weeks prior to a Convention, and names shall be sent as directed by the Executive Committee and as prescribed in the Call for the Convention

- j. At least forty-five (45) days preceding a biennial convention the Treasurer shall certify to the President the names of the local clubs in the state whose dues are paid in full and the number of members in each club. Only such certified local clubs shall be entitled to representation at the Convention.
- k. In the absence of a delegate, an alternate may vote.
- l. There shall be no proxy voting authorized at Conventions.

Section 2. **GFRW - District Conventions**

- A. A district convention for each Congressional District shall be held biennially in each October of the odd-numbered years for the purpose of electing a District Director who shall serve for a term of two years.
- B. The voting body shall be:
 - 1. One delegate and one alternate from each club having fifty (50) or fewer members
 - 2. One additional Delegate and Alternate from each local Club will be permitted for each additional twenty-five (25) members over fifty (50) members.
 - 3. Presidents of local clubs and an alternate appointed from the local Club's Executive Committee.
 - 4. The current District Director.
- C. Delegates and Alternates of each Club selected for the GFRW Convention shall be the same Delegates and Alternates for the District Convention.

Section 3. **NFRW Biennial Convention**

Delegates and alternates to the NFRW convention shall be elected in accordance with NFRW by-laws.

ARTICLE IX: STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. **The Standing Committees of GFRW shall be:**

- A. Legislation and Research Program – Georgia
- B. Legislation and Research – National
- C. Campaign Activities
- D. Public Relations
- E. Fund Raising
- F. Publications
- G. Membership
- H. Program
- I. Bylaws/ Rules and Resolutions
- J. Awards and NFRW Achievement Awards
- K. Finance Committee
- L. Communications

Section 2. **Standing Committee Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen**

The chairman and vice-chairman of each committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. **Duties of the Standing Committee**

- A. Guidelines of Committees' duties shall be outlined in the GFRW Policies and Standing Rules.

- B. GFRW Standing Committee chairmen, or in their absence, the vice chairman, shall have a voice and vote on GFRW Board of Directors.
- C. The GFRW Standing Committee members shall have a voice but no vote.

ARTICLE X: PARLIMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1 - References

- A. The rules contained in the latest revised version of Robert's Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern GFRW in all situations to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any Policies and Standing Rules that are adopted by the GFRW Board of Directors and/or the Executive Committee that may be amended or adopted from time-to-time.
- B. GFRW shall comply with the Bylaws of NFRW.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members present and voting at any meeting of the Board of Directors, or by a majority vote of a Biennial Convention. The text of such proposed amendments must be sent to each member of the Board of Directors at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors or biennial or ratifying convention.

ARTICLE XII: DISSOLUTION

- A. The assets, upon dissolution of GFRW or local Club, shall be distributed as follows:
 - 1. Local Club distribution shall be to GFRW.
 - 2. GFRW distribution shall be to NFRW.
- B. Local Clubs may be dissolved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members present at any regular meeting of the Local Club provided that written notice from the Club's Executive Committee has been sent via U.S. mail or electronic means to each Voting Member of the local Club and to GFRW at least fifteen (15) days prior to said meeting. Such notice must indicate that a vote will be taken at the meeting to dissolve the local Club. This paragraph shall be included in all Local Clubs' Bylaws.
- C. None of the assets shall be distributed to any member or Officer of GFRW or a local Club.
- D. The right to use the name of the dissolved club together with the club's charter shall revert to the NFRW.
- E. Assets distributed to GFRW shall be handled/deposited in an interest bearing Escrow Account for a period two (2) years (24 months).
- F. Interest on said Escrow Account shall become the asset of GFRW.
- G. When and if dissolved local Club is reinstated, within 24 months from the date of dissolution, the amount designated as Principle in said Escrow Account shall revert back to the reestablished local Club.
- H. Assets of dissolved local clubs shall revert from the Escrow Account to GFRW General Account on the first day of the 25th month after a local Club's dissolution.
- I. GFRW may be dissolved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors present at any Board of Directors meeting of GFRW provided that written notice from the GFRW Executive Committee has been sent via U.S. mail or electronic means to each of the local Clubs, the

- J. Board of Directors and to NFRW at least thirty (30) days prior to said meeting. Such notice must indicate that a vote will be taken at the Board of Directors meeting to dissolve the GFRW.
- K. Local Clubs which have not paid the appropriate dues to GFRW and NFRW plus the NFRW Service Charge by June 1st of the fiscal year can be dissolved by a two-third (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee, provided that at least fifteen (15) days notice from The Executive Committee has been sent to the Local Club via U.S. Mail or electronic means..

ARTICLE XIII ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATE(S)

Section 1 – Restrictions

- 1. GFRW shall not endorse a candidate in a primary election between two or more Republicans.
- 2. As an Elected Officer of GFRW, said officer shall not endorse a candidate in a primary election between two or more Republicans.
- 3. There shall be no endorsement of candidates for county, district, state, or national Republican Party office.

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Revised & Adopted by GFRW Rules Committee September 25, 2013

Amended and ADOPTED by Board of Directors: OCTOBER 26, 2013