

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STANFORD COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

Article I – Name, Objectives and Affiliation

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the “Stanford College Republicans,” herein referred to as “SCR”.

Section 2: The object of SCR shall be to work for the election of Republican candidates for public office; to contribute to the growth and influence of the Republican Party on campus; to support and participate in the formation of the principles and policies of the Republican Party; to work to make the Republican Party the majority party; to promote good government at all levels; and to politically educate the SCR membership.

Article II - Membership

Section 1: Only currently registered students may be active members in a registered student organization. Only active members may vote or hold office.

Section 2: To be a member of SCR, one must sign a membership form. This membership form must contain at least the following accurate information: name of the member, e-mail address, Stanford affiliation, and must have the signature of the member.

Section 3: SCR membership shall be annual and shall terminate at noon on the last day of finals of the spring quarter. SCR membership shall automatically terminate if a member ceases to comply with the requirements of Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4: We will not have according to California State Law; we will not restrict membership based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical and mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship or status as a covered veteran (special disabled veteran, Vietnam-era veteran or any other veteran who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized).

Article III - The Executive Board

Section 1: The affairs of this Club shall be governed in compliance with this Constitution by the Executive Board composed of: President, Vice-President, Executive Director, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Section 2: The duties of the President shall contain, but are not specifically limited to:

a) Preside over all meetings

- b) Call special meetings, as well as appoint committees and officers
- c) Represent the club on public occasions
- d) Enforce and carry out the Constitution.

Section 3: The duties of the Vice-President shall contain, but are not specifically limited to:

- a) Assume the duties of the President in his/her absence
- b) Work with the Santa Clara County Republican Central Committee, the California College Republicans, California Republican Party, and the Republican National Committee, as well as other conservative groups.

The Vice-President will report to the President.

Section 4: The duties of the Executive Director shall contain, but are not specifically limited to:

- a) Be responsible for keeping the club updated and participating in local, statewide and national politics.
- b) Oversee elections with the Secretary.

The Executive Director will report to the President.

Section 5: The duties of the Treasurer shall contain, but are not specifically limited to:

- a) Handling funds and finances for the Stanford College Republicans.
- b) Keeping financial records, paying bills and releasing funds as so voted on by the Executive Board.
- c) Make financial reports when asked to do so by the President.

Section 6: The duties of the Secretary shall contain, but are not specifically limited to:

- a) Keeping accurate minutes of all general meetings
- b) Maintain all the official records of the Club
- c) Keep updated and complete membership lists
- d) Oversee elections with the Executive Director.

Section 7: Other duties may be assigned to the elected officers through Bylaws or by custom.

Section 8: A vote may be requested to remove any officer at a general meeting on grounds of improper or unethical behavior; any officer may be removed by a 2/3 majority vote of the Executive Board at the general meeting following the vote request; or if an officer is absent for at least three general meetings, a vote by the majority of the Executive Board can remove that person from office.

Section 9: Any officer may resign by submitting a letter of resignation to the President. The resignation shall be effective at the following general meeting, at which time the resignation and vacancy of the office shall be announced.

Section 10: Any vacant Executive Board position will be filled by an appointment from the President with a 2/3 majority approval of the Executive Board.

Section 11: No person shall hold more than one elected or appointed office at any given time.

Article IV – Appointed Positions

Section 1: The President may appoint additional officers with the approval of a majority of the Executive Board.

Section 2: All appointed positions shall be created by the President at his or her own discretion followed by approval of the Executive Board. These positions shall be created in order to assist the President in fulfilling his duties, e.g. Communications Director, Hoover Liason, Social Chair, Webmaster, etc.

Article V - Meetings

Section 1: The Executive Board shall fix the hour and the place of the general meetings.

Article VI - Elections

Section 1: The Club's elected officers shall be elected in an annual election held during the spring quarter on campus.

Section 2: To be eligible to vote in a SCR election, a Club member must:

- a) Have been a Club member for at least two months prior to the election
- b) Have attended at least three (3) general meeting in the current academic year

Section 3: To be eligible to run for elected office, a Club member must:

- a) Submit a statement of candidacy to the Club Secretary at least one week before the election. This statement of candidacy must include the member's name, telephone number, and office sought.
- b) Have been a Club member for at least two months prior to the annual election
- c) Have attended at least three (3) general meeting in the current academic year

Section 4: Club members must be present at the annual election meeting to vote.

Section 5: All voting shall be conducted by secret ballot. The election results shall be announced by midnight, the day of the annual election meeting.

Section 6: The term of office for elected officers shall extend from the adjournment of the meeting at which they were elected to the adjournment of the next annual election.

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Article VII - Endorsements

Section 1: SCR may not endorse under any circumstances any candidate for any election.

Section 2: SCR Officers may personally endorse candidates and use their title for identification purposes only. Under no circumstances, however, should their

endorsement be used to represent SCR.

Article VIII - Authority

Section 1: This Constitution was drafted by Megan Reiss in 2007.

Section 2: The Executive Board may enact Bylaws under this Constitution with a two-thirds majority.

Section 3: The Executive Board may repeal any Bylaw with a two-thirds majority.

Article IX - Amendments

Section 1: This constitution may be amended at any SCR general meeting by 2/3 majority vote of voting members, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous general meeting.

Section 2: All amendments, additions or deletions must be filed with the Office Student Affairs within one week of adoption.

Article X - Dissolution

Section 1: The Stanford College Republicans may be dissolved at any time by a unanimous decision of the Executive Board and a 2/3 majority approval of the voting members at a general meeting.

Section 2: In the event of dissolution, all unspent OSA funds shall remain the property of the OSA. Remaining privately-obtained funds may be donated to another nonprofit organization.