

Article I: NAME: The name of the organization is Grassroots Conservatives of Nevada - Pahrump
Article II: MISSION STATEMENT: The common purpose of Grassroots Conservatives of Nevada Pahrump is to identify, support, and help constitutional conservative candidates become viable while promoting their candidacy through the election process-primarily locally. We recognize the unhealthy power special interests and money have in our elections. This group intends to help "level" the playing field, so fundraising ability is not the sole factor in candidate viability. Secondarily, we need our membership to be involved in the various political happenings in our community that affect us. A relatively small group like us, united and effectively active, can have a tremendous impact. This group may collect money for its operations but will mostly rely on volunteer donations of time and resources in its endeavors. It's further obvious in our community, the 2 party system (where Republican voters outnumber the Democrats significantly) often binds us under leadership and representation from the Republican Primary winner. As it stands, one of the major parties is more effectively and clearly agreeable to and inline with our core constitutional conservative beliefs-that is the Republican Party. As a practical consequence, our club will support and encourage candidates to run as Republicans. It goes without saying there are candidates registered under IAP, Libertarian, non-partisan, or others who may share our common convictions, but this group must be pragmatic and understand the system we're operating in. In the absence of worthy Constitutional Republicans running in local and national elections, the group may consider supporting other conservative candidates.

## Article III: GEOGRAPHY:

This group/club is primarily focused on Pahrump, NV in Nye County. However, members may reside in any town or area within Nye County Nevada. We understand the political landscape throughout our expansive county is interconnected and important in our individual lives and as Nevadans. As a result, this club will focus on candidates and political issues county-wide.

## Article IV: MEMBERSHIP:

There are no membership dues. Anyone interested in membership must attend a meeting and be voted on by a simple majority of members present. No member may be formally voted out unless $75 \%$ of membership present vote to dis-fellowship the individual at any of the meetings. The Board must then ratify that with a simple majority vote. It is understood that although we share core constitutionally conservative values, not everyone will share the same views on a variety of subjects, and there is room at the table for different opinions as long as they are not subversive to the US Constitution and the club. privileges associated to membership include but are not limited to: access to membership-only emails, private social media group(s) /
pages, and mailings. access to these privileges are at the discretion of the Chair and can be revoked without notice. this is in part due to the ease with which any person can become a member. With that ease, there is inherent risk of letting our group be compromised, spied upon, or otherwise commandeered. Leaking club information without Chair approval is not acceptable.

## Article V: CLUB OFFICERS:

Section 1: BOARD: Initially, the club's Board will consist of 3 spots and max out at 5: Chair, Vice-Chair, and Director. As soon as practicable, the members will elect a $2^{\text {nd }}$ Director and Secretary. When there is a vacancy, a member may self-nominate or nominate another member once the item is up for discussion at a meeting. Once/if the club is restructured to legally collect money, the 2nd Director position will be dissolved, and a special election for Treasurer will be held at a meeting specifically agendized by the chair. The Treasurer's main duty is to be a trustee of the club's monetary resources and provide financial updates and reports to the group at the general membership meetings whenever possible. The current Board structure is as follows:

- Chair:
- Vice-Chair:
- Director:
- 2nd Director:
- Secretary:


## Section 2: QUALIFICATIONS AND TERMS:

All officers must be members in good standing at the time of their election and at all times during their tenure. Terms shall be 2 years with elections held in April of odd numbered years and at a special election upon a Board vacancy. Nominations can occur during any such meeting. The election can also be "tabled" at the chair's discretion. The officers shall be elected at the biannual-meeting by a majority vote of the members physically present and voting. No proxy or absentee votes will be allowed. Any election votes may be by hand-raise or secret ballot-at the Chair's discretion. The newly elected officers' terms shall commence immediately after the election results. Results must be ratified by a simple majority vote of the existing Board present. In the event of Board vacancies other than at the normal biannual election season, a special election can be held at any meeting, and the elected member will be seated for the remaining unexpired term. Board members can only be removed by a minimum $2 / 3(66.67 \%)$ majority vote of the board.

## Section 3: BOARD DUTIES:

The duties of the officers shall be those duties and powers usually associated to their respective offices and guided by the Board. The Board ultimately steers the group, and its votes are
binding. Officers are expected to attend all Board meetings. If attendance is not possible, the officer must notify the Chair or Vice-Chair. The duties of the Board shall be to direct the operation and activities of the Club. This includes but is not limited to:

- Holding at least 5 general membership meetings per year. The Chair will direct the meeting. Any Board member can direct the meeting in the Chair's absence (by acclamation of Board members present).
- Calling for the nomination of additional/replacement Directors or appointing additional committees, during the term as may be deemed appropriate.
- Delineating duties of the committees
- Media relations: any correspondence to media that represents the group as a whole must be approved by the Chair. Member input is welcome, but the chair will have full discretion in appointing a spokesperson or media contact.

Section 4: COMMITTEES:
The Board of Directors may appoint committees that include Club members in good standing. Such committees have authority to bind the Club to the extent that such authority has been specifically delegated to the committee by the Board of Directors. Standing committees may include, but not be limited to: County Commission Report, Regional Planning Commission Report, Membership, Candidate Vetting, Special Events, Education, and Community Service. The Board will be solely responsible for approving committee members and committee chairs based upon the membership's interest at any in-person meeting.

## Section 5: AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS:

The bylaws may be adopted, repealed or amended, in whole or in part, at any time, by the affirmative vote of three-fifths (3/5) of the Board of Directors after Board discussion of such an amendment. Membership input is permitted when possible, but the Board will have all voting authority with regard to bylaw changes.

WHEREAS, The Grassroots Conservatives of Nevada - Pahrump ("Club") is organized for the purpose of advancing the Constitutional Conservative Principles outlined in Article II of this document, and

WHEREAS, the quality and procedures with which this Club (and future chapters) is/are operated reflects upon this club, and

WHEREAS, leadership of future clubs in Nevada may adopt a parallel set of bylaws (the "Program") for potential clubs operating under G-CON or GRASSROOTS CONSERVATIVES OF NEVADA; The "Program" of this initial organization is obliged to set forth minimum qualitative and procedural expectations for each Club.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors for Grassroots Conservatives of Nevada - Pahrump hereby endorses, adopts and agrees to be fully bound by, and accepts the benefits of these bylaws.

Adopted this 20th_day of June $\quad 2024$

## Grassroots Conservatives of Nevada - Pahrump



* The Grassroots Conservatives of Nevada - Pahrump Chairman is required to sign off on all (future) club bylaws.
*Each club should submit revised bylaws to their staff liaisons to keep on file with The Grassroots Conservatives of Nevada - Pahrump.

