

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/endorsing 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 will not collect money for its operations and will 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 say there are candidates registered under IAP, Libertarian, non-partisan, or other who may share our common convictions, but this group must be pragmatic and understand the system we're operating in. Absent of worthy Constitutional Republicans running in local and national elections, the group may consider supporting non-Republican candidates.

Artcle III: GEOGRAPHY:

This group/club is primarily focused on Pahrump, NV here 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 votes to dis-fellowship the individual at back-to-back meetings. 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.

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 2nd Director and Secretary. A member may self-nominate or nominate another member once the item is up for discussion at a meeting when there is a vacancy. The initial board is as follows:

- Chair: Matt Sadler
- Vice-Chair: Anthony Greco
- Director: Sharon Sadler

Section 2: DUTIES:

The duties of the officers shall be those duties and powers usually associated to their respective offices and guided by the Board. Officers are expected to attend all Board meetings. If attendance is not possible, the officer must notify the Chair or Vice-Chair.

Section 3: QUALIFICATIONS AND TERMS:

All officers must be members in good standing at the time of their election or and at all times during their tenure. Terms shall be 2 years with elections held in April of odd numbered years and at the subsequent meeting upon a board vacancy—nominations will occur during the preceding election meeting. 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 either a simple majority vote of the existing Board or 2/3 vote of the members 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.*

Section 4: BOARD DUTIES:

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 meetings per year. The Chair will direct the meeting, and Vice-Chair will do so in the Chair's absence. In the event the Chair and Vice-Chair are absent from a meeting, a simple majority of members present can vote a member to "chair" the meeting.

- 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

Section 5: COMMITTEES:

The board of directors may appoint committees that include Club members in good standing who are not otherwise Board officers. 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 Endorsements, and Community Service. The Board will be solely responsible for appointing committee members based upon membership's interest at any in-person meeting.

Section 6: AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS:

The bylaws may be adopted, repealed or amended, in whole or in part, at any time, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors after *board discussion* of such amendment. Membership input is permitted *when possible*, but the Board will have 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 Artcle 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 <u>G-CON</u> or <u>GRASSROOTS CONSERVATIVES OF NEVADA</u>; 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 <u>24th</u> day of <u>APRIL</u>, <u>2023</u>

<u>Grassroots Conservatives of Nevada – Pahrump</u>

Matt Sadler Chairman

* 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.