

## General Organization Plan for the Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Illinois Central Committee

### Article I. STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION.

Defines who we are and the mission of the party.

### Article II. MEMBERSHIP AND PARTY STRUCTURE.

Includes the oath and 3 types of membership:

- 1-Takes the oath
- 2-Gives a donation
- 3-Precinct Committeeman

Also establishes the Central Committee and the State Organizing Committee, explains the method of elections, sets term limits and how to fill vacancies.

### Article III. OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Defines each officer position, and the Executive Committee. Provides for an Executive Director. Describes how to remove officers. Also provides for the continuation of existing officers through 2018.

### ARTICLE IV. STATE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, OTHER COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY TASK FORCES

Defines the State Organizing Committee or SOC and requires a Board of Directors Manual. Also sets a Budget Committee and provides for other committees to be set up by the Chair.

### ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Sets the big meeting, to be held every 4 years in Springfield, and the frequency of Central Committee meetings. Also provides for special meetings, how to participate and what a quorum is. Also defines voting for the SOC.

### ARTICLE VI. STATE CONVENTION

Defines conventions, establishing requirements to have one every other year and allowing a 'membership meeting' called by the SOC on the other years. It says there must be a Convention Rules Handbook. Defines delegates, convention officers, a quorum and the majority rule. Also establishes required and recommended committees, and procedural requirements for running the convention.

### ARTICLE VII. PROPER REPRESENTATION AND REMOVAL

Establishes ways to remove members and candidates.

### ARTICLE VIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

We use Roberts Rules of Order.

### ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT AND SUSPENSION

Defines how to amend or suspend the bylaws.