

1 **Constitution**  
2 **of the**  
3 **Constitution Party**

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6 **PREAMBLE**  
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8 We the members of the Constitution Party gratefully acknowledge the blessing of  
9 the Lord God as Creator, Preserver and Ruler of the Universe and of this Federal  
10 Republic. We hereby appeal to Him for aid, comfort, guidance and the protection  
11 of His Divine Providence.  
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13 **ARTICLE I – NAME**  
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15 The name of this political party shall be the Constitution Party, and hereinafter  
16 may be referred to as the national party but an affiliated state party may elect a  
17 different name for use within its state pursuant to the laws of the state and the  
18 constitution and bylaws of the state party.  
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20 **ARTICLE II – PURPOSE**  
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22 The purpose of the Constitution Party shall be to:  
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- 24 A. Provide a national vehicle through which the member state affiliates may fully  
25 participate in the national election process, including the nomination of  
26 national candidates and the adoption of national platforms;  
27 B. Provide services to state affiliates, at their request, including assistance in  
28 ballot qualification, voter education, organization, and communication; and  
29 C. Promote by all lawful and truthful means the election of Presidential and Vice  
30 Presidential candidates nominated by the Constitution Party and to conduct  
31 and coordinate campaigns in their behalf;  
32 D. Promote allegiance to the principles and objectives of the Declaration of  
33 Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America and the  
34 Bill of Rights as conceived and set forth by our Founding Fathers in their  
35 establishment of our Republic; that the Declaration of Independence occupies  
36 a primary and defining relationship to and equality with the Constitution of the  
37 United States of America, and that the latter document was never intended to  
38 supplant nor replace the former document, but only to perfect it and the Union  
39 of States which it brought into existence.  
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41 **ARTICLE III - STATE AFFILIATION**  
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43 State affiliation with the Constitution Party shall be limited to one political party  
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1 or organization from each state and the District of Columbia, each of which such  
2 entities shall herein be referred to as a "state affiliate."

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4 The National Committee shall have the power to grant and revoke state affiliation  
5 status.

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7 Nothing in this Constitution or the bylaws of the Constitution Party shall confer  
8 upon the national party any authority to direct the internal affairs of any state  
9 affiliate.

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#### **ARTICLE IV - NATIONAL CONVENTION**

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13 For each year in which a President of the United States is to be elected, the  
14 Constitution Party shall hold a national nominating convention for the purposes  
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17 A. Nominating candidates for President and Vice President who will agree to  
18 adhere to the platform adopted by the Constitution Party;

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20 B. Adopting a national platform for the party; and

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22 C. Transaction of any other appropriate business.

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24 Rules pertaining to the call and organization of the National Convention shall be

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26 adopted by the National Committee or its executive committee  
27 The National Convention is recognized as the highest authority in the national  
28 party. A platform adopted by a National Convention may be amended only by a  
29 National Convention.

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#### **ARTICLE V - NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

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33 Between National Conventions, the business of the Constitution Party shall be  
34 conducted by a National Committee consisting of the qualified representatives of  
35 the state affiliates. Qualifications and duties of the officers, procedures  
36 concerning the times and places of meetings, and rules and procedures for  
37 governance of the National Committee and the Executive Committee shall be set  
38 forth in the bylaws of the Constitution Party.

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#### **ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS**

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42 This Constitution may be amended by the majority vote of the delegates present at  
43 any National Convention, or with previous notice by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the  
44 members present at any National Committee meeting.

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